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Russian Armies in Triple Smash for Reich's Back Door

Tank Spearheads Pursuing Mauled Enemy Forces to Within 31 Miles of Austria

LONDON, March 26 (AP).—Russian tank spearheads, pursuing mauled enemy forces across Western Hungary, raced within 31 miles of Austria and 60 miles southeast of Vienna tonight as Moscow disclosed that a great three-pronged push toward Vienna had gained momentum and was under way.

While elements of the Second and Third Ukrainian Armies swept toward Vienna along the south bank of the Danube River Marshal Stalin announced the drive had been pushed beyond the river's north bank where Soviet forces were battling across Czecho-Slovakia Carpathian Mountains.

At the right-flanking wedge toward the Bratislava Gap key to Vienna, Russian forces in Northern Europe fought to within more than a mile from the big Baltic port of Danzig, Moscow announced.

Supported by American bombers from Italy which blasted rains in the path of the onrushing Soviets, Marshal Fyodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army pinned into the key Hungarian town of Papa 21 miles from the Austrian border, and moved within 68 miles of Vienna, a city linnie by taking Lovaszpatona.

The capture of Lovaszpatona raised the Russian to a point 18 miles south of the rail city of Gyor, greatest transport centre in Northwestern Hungary and a major point in Vienna's defence system.

Simultaneously, Marshal Stalin outlined in an order of the day that Tolbukhin's troops had stormed and captured Devecser, 28 miles east of American-bombed Bicske battery, another vital stronghold in Vienna's southeastern defence triangle.

In a second order of the day, Marshal Stalin announced that Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army was plunging toward Vienna across Czecho-

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From Europe Day by Day—

By THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 26. Field Marshal Montgomery's decisive attack has surpassed expectations, says The Times today, reviewing the Twenty-First Army Groups first month of fighting in crossing the Rhine into the heart of Northern Germany.

Behind the smoke screen of recent days there was a good reason to suspect the British Second Army was saving strength by being reserved for dramatic intervention at the very climax of the battle of the Rhine. So it proved.

Now the vital crossing, the great leap, has set the British spearheads on the road that leads right into the heart of Germany. Wesel, Ruhrlang was to hold the fortress of Germany, was where in the West it was on the Rhine. But he had gone in a single night.

The first act in this dramatic Allied drama, belonged to the air force which partitioned all railway and road communications in Western Germany, ensured the swift victory that when the critical moment came the German army would be in no state to rally, to brief and concerted resistance.

Airborne troops have been light. Thus the skill and resource of the men, equally across the wide river, have numbers of men, guns and tanks—and the fundamental advantage on the other side. With the airborne, it is a matter for general surprise that it was hundred on twenty miles behind the enemy lines, dropped from the air and joined hand up with the ground troops.

Overnight, hour after hour, as Field Marshal Montgomery's troops, some 16 miles of Tiffie-Lyon short and much, with, on the Rhine, Lieutenant-General Simpson's Ninth Army, The Times says, prepared without dangers of any further check comparable to the bitterness of the Rhine.

Key-crossing is believed to be holding, but depth both about 15 miles, with a bigger reserve, as far contained at the Rhine. But the fact that he did not answer them in

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Okinawa Shelled by Warships

Jap Base Pounded; Planes Raid Kyushu

GUAM, March 27 (Tuesday) (AP).—Okinawa, Japan's naval and air base in the Ryukyu islands, was shelled by United States battleships and bombed by carrier planes on the Fifth Fleet, Monday, the navy announced today. There was no mention of enemy reports that landings had been attempted on those islands and later enemy broadcasts said up to Monday night there had been no landings.

Okinawa's airfields and other installations were the targets. Enemy planes attacked the American Fleet Group and one of the "light units" a term often employed for a destroyer or destroyer escort—was damaged.

Six enemy planes were shot down.

It was the first bombardment of Okinawa, the prize of any offensive aimed at the Ryukyus, reported by the navy.

A "very large" force of Marianas-based B-29s—presumably more than 200—battered the southern Japanese island of Kyushu shortly before noon today, attacking airfields and nosed all the way to the coast frosting on the East China Sea.

The targets attacked included a big aircraft plant at Omura on the west side of Kyushu between Sasebo and Nagasaki. This area once was hit by Superfortresses from the China-Burma-India theatre.

Cebu Island and the important harbor of Legaspi on Southeastern Luzon were heavily bombed by United States planes Sunday, it was announced tonight at Manila in a communique reporting vital Japanese casualties in the Philippines at 297,024.

General advances on all Philippine ground fronts were reported.

Two Japanese ships were sunk.

Previously Tokyo radio had said Okinawa was the target of the Fifth Fleet's attack on the Ryukyus.

Tokio said the invaders of the Philippines would be bombed Japan.

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Plan to Protest

TORONTO, March 26 (CP).—United Jewish Peoples' Order and possible assembly of Opposition groups at the Ontario Legislature Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. time of the resumed opening of the Chamber, during a session.

A A. Macleod, leader of the Labor Labor Progressive Party in the House, said Sunday he had been invited to participate in a demonstration that he hoped the CCF would also have.

The Conservative Party in a press dispatch said the demonstration would arise today.

Canadian Parachute Battalion Again Makes Name for Itself

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE CANADIANS IN GERMANY, March 26 (CP).—The Canadian Parachute Battalion dropped into battle east of the Rhine Sunday—seized all its objectives within two hours and captured a considerable number of Germans with its comparatively light casualties.

These Canadians, mostly veterans of the Normandy invasion last June where they made their only other operational drop were at 1 Sun day in a holding position among the Allied airborne troops Monday, and at around the woods northwest of Wesel.

In a candle-lit relief of a house at a base crossroads behind which a Scottish troops of the British Second Army had advanced, Maj. Fraser Bailey of Winnipeg Maj. Dick Hilborn of Preston Ont. and Capt. Jack Simpson, of Toronto, combined to tell a story of the landing. They spoke proudly for Canada's only parachute battalion again had made a name for itself.

The Canadians dropped at 4 3 a.m. Saturday from American-built Dakota transports which put them in exactly the right place. They were a few minutes ahead of the main operation—seized all the objectives within two hours and captured a considerable number of Germans with its comparatively light casualties.

"We met no opposition till we were right over the dropping zone," Capt. said. "The air crew was wonderful and as far as I know only two of our planes were shot down from the ground.

The parachutists landed in a field and were in action in a few minutes. Germans were defending the dropping zone. Some were encountered in the centre of the field and there was close fighting for two hours.

It really was flat-out fighting until about noon. Hilborn said, adding Eagle described it as "no doubt" real fighting.

Most of the Canadian casualties were suffered in fighting around the dropping zone. Some were killed

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Drop "Der Fuehey" by Special Air Force Delivery

"Hitler bronze bust of 'Der Fuehey' was taken from a German headquarters in Germany which was smashed by Canadian Typhoons of the Second Tactical Air Force. Wrapped in a sanatika flag, taken from the same place, the bust was dropped on German troops on Continent. A tag which accompanied the bust read, Hey, Jerry! We want the real thing—not this dud! A Canadian flying up the bundle are Flying Officer Jack Yarwood, Toronto, and Flying Officer Lloyd Broombridge Chatham, Ont.

Parts of Three Nazi Divisions Giving Canadians Hard Battle

By ROSS MUNRO

WITH THE CANADIANS IN THE RHINE BRIDGEHEAD, March 26 (CP).—Canadians today made narrow gains in heavy fighting against the elements of three German divisions strung the northwestern end of the Rhine bridgehead. Enemy paratroopers and panzer grenadiers are putting up some of the strongest resistance encountered east of the Rhine.

Some tanks. Wooden flame-throwers were used on Rhine gun carriers a Rhine artillery force and Typhoon rocket planes are supporting the Canadians.

Never since D Day last June a had there been anything like this Rhine crossing. For the concentrated hurt of attack the operation recalled the Normandy landings.

From an observation point west of the river I watched the crossing through the rain, smoke and dust curtaining the river.

At 9 p.m. under a three-quarter moon the 51st Highland Division of the British Second Army shoved off in Buffalos—amphibious armored vehicles.

Upon the Black Watch, sing down the last road to a dike where the got into the Buffalo. In the background somewhere the intermittent skirl of pipes was heard amid the gunfire.

Canadian Highland infantry dug in along the bridge running through the gun lines and later they made their crossing.

At 8.06 p.m. the Black Watch turned a message back that they were ashore without much opposition.

Meanwhile, as the Canadians jumped ashore silently after dawn on the flat, marshy dikeland, British and Canadian artillery pounded the German-held areas on the east bank and around the bridgehead perimeter in a terrific barrage.

The North Nova Scotia Rangers, Regiment from Newcastle N.B. today had advanced one and one-half miles northeast from Bienen, four miles northeast of Wesel, captured earlier by the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of Truro and Amherst and the Highland Light Infantry of Canada Hull, Que. The North Shores attacked Millingen and tonight fought to get there. Paris dispatches reported Millingen captured.

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders Cornwall Ont.

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Marshal Dies

LONDON, March 27.—(Tuesday) (CP).—The Moscow radio announced early today the death of Marshal Boris Shaposhnikov 62, former chief of the general staff of the Russian Army, and chief of the Soviet Supreme Military Academy.

Shaposhnikov was chief of staff during the first year of Russia's war against Finland. He became ill in the Autumn of 1942 however, and retired.

TO STAND TRIAL

HAVANA, March 26 (AP).—Juan Eleuterio Pedraza, a former army colonel and 44 other persons accused of participating in an abortive revolution March 26 1934 go on public trial tomorrow on charges of conspiracy.

Manitoba Has Freak Weather

WINNIPEG, March 26 (CP).—Most Manitoba closed south for a week-end of unusual weather. August four records were broken as the elements carried on by bewildering fashion.

The week-end precipitation 1.73 inches was the most rainfall ever recorded for any 24-hour period on March weather broke previous record and a thunderstorm Saturday night contributed from was the earliest ever recorded.

Temperatures of 84 and 85 degrees Saturday and Sunday respectively, were the highest ever recorded for those days.

No flooding has been reported Winnipeg but highways were inundated at Selkirk Mar. 26 midnight when the shallow Red River flowed its banks.

In St Boniface across the River from Winnipeg emergency crews were sandbagging water from flooded streets. Sewers backed up in the water rushing from a load 50 more than usual feet in some basements.

Showers were also reported in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but not on the scale experienced in Manitoba.

More Employed

OTTAWA March 26 (CP). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today total number of the Dominion employed in industrial Commission reports a total of 14,980 claims for unemployment insurance benefit during February compared with 20,612 in January and 12,384 in July, the corresponding month of last year.

Persons who drew one or more benefit payments during February numbered 22,982 compared with 17,575 in January and 9,908 during February 1944. Their payments drew a total of $622,400 for 62,873 compensated unemployed days as against $16,205 on 20,153 days in January, $20,305 for 5,184 days in February 1944.

Japs Massacre Men and Boys

IN SOUTHERN LUZON, March 26 (AP).—Surviving Filipinos of the focus on Bataan and today told of the brutal of Balanga Western area children were taken to a building and men and boys were taken to a large residence to be bayoneted.

Allie Jap cohort, real good regiment, delivered the ultimate blow of close range to the wire bound home, burning, disorganized Japanese from the Pride could to be shattered.

The officers and Filipinos led from the school to the Japanese speakers to [illegible] and [illegible] of the dead [illegible] fingers.

First Commander To Cross Rhine

ALLIED FORCE HEAD QUARTERS, March 26 (AP).—Brigadier General Reinhardt, today became the first Allied Supreme Commander to cross the Rhine into Germany during the war.

In a flight from a Rhine bridgehead troops, General Reinhardt visited the Ninth Army and Twenty-First Army Group with Deputy Supreme Commander Twelfth Army group, Lieutenant General Omar Bradley and Brigadier Hinkle Bradley, Fifth Army commander.

GENERAL'S SON HONORED

PARIS, March 26 (AP).—Marshal Philippe de Claire and Lieutenant General de Gaulle were decorated with the Cross de Guerre by Major General Jacques Leclerc as a very army in the French village of Berchrolles today.

DENY CHARGE

LONDON March 26 (AP).—German military authorities are reported to a Transocean Agency broadcast today as denying Bombardment 20th Bomber that they had issued orders to execute Allied paratroopers troops

Another Allied Army Is Over Rhine; Nazi Lines Crumble Before Attack

U.S. First Army Plunges 35 Miles East—Armor Trying to Crush Fleeing Enemy

PARIS, March 26 (AP).—The United States Seventh Army hurdled the Rhine today as elements of six other Allied armies—backed by a 35-mile plunge east of the Rhine by the United States First Army—swept toward Berlin through crumbling German lines.

German advices to Madrid said the big push was the greatest in size and intensity ever mounted by the Allies in Europe and declared the British and American armies were using new arms and tactics.

Dispatches from Army veterans struck without artillery or air preparation in a surprise assault at an undisclosed point. Earlier the Germans had said the Americans were hammering at the gates of the big traffic centre of Karlsruhe, on the south part of the front.

The United States First Army has driven 35 miles east of the Rhine to Heckholzhausen, it was announced late tonight after First Army tank teams raced unchecked into the city of Limburg, 21 miles east of the river. Armored forces smashed eastward, trying to crush the Germans before they could escape a pincers being formed by the First and United States Ninth Armies.

The United States Third Army's original breakthrough force — the 4th Armored Division — was ripping into the middle of Germany under a security blackout, probably well beyond positions last reported when it was 40 miles east of the Rhine.

Mop-up forces swung north into Frankfurt-on-Main, 32 miles from the First Army tanks in Limburg.

As these twin drives threatened to split all German forces in the West, the British Second and United States Ninth Armies struck with such force in the Ruhr and on the North German plain that a high officer of the First Allied Airborne Army said "There is nothing to halt a break-through."

"It's too good to be true," said the airborne commander "but a could go slam-banging down the road to Berlin today if we were prepared.

"I am not saying what we are going to do bigpiles must be brought across the Rhine and supply lines—the Rhine bridges must be built.

"Yet at whatever time Montgomery considers feasible we can break through and keep rolling I see nothing to halt us."

Radio reports in Frankfurt, Germany's ninth largest city with a peacetime population of 166,000, announced calling Nazi leaders to report to field commanders to help round up spilt German troops.

The United States Ninth Army drove 17 miles beyond the Rhine against belabdered resistance, fought into the northern suburbs of the Ruhr port of Duisburg, and was

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Think Income Tax To Be Delayed

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—Official quarters said today there was a "reasonable prospect" that the deadline for payment of personal income tax for 1944 will be extended beyond April 30. Last year the deadline was extended to August 31 to facilitate the purchase of Victory Bonds in the Spring campaign.

Planes Hit West and East Fronts

Strike Ahead of Advancing Armies

LONDON, March 26 (CP).—Allied heavy bombers striking from bases in both British and Italy, attacked German Reich targets today ahead of the Russian eastern offensive today and tonight RAF Lancaster bombers teamed up with their 35th consecutive bombing of Berlin.

United States bombers from Italy latest their support to the Russian drive to attacking railyards in Bombathely, Brueck, Bruneck and Wiener Neustadt in Austria and fighter-bombers raked rail lines between Vienna and Czecho-Slovakia.

With bomber arrives only 30 miles from the Austrian frontier RAF bombers from Italian bases struck Sunday night at the Austrian railway junction of Villach, 158 miles from Vienna.

Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker, chief of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force, declared that the German air force is virtually grounded. I mean just that.

In the greatest British tactical air blow against the German Army since the Normandy landings, fighters and fighter-bombers of the RAF 2nd Tactical Air Force in attacking scores of Canadian planes destroyed at least 53 motor trucks and 27 tanks today in the Rhine battle area ahead of Field Marshal Montgomery's forces, it was announced.

Four groups of Canadian Typhoons planned at least on German long-range [illegible] attacks directly in front of leading Allied troops across the Rhine.

The Canadian RCAF aircraft are using but the pilot of one is safe.

Wires of Canadian, British and American troops forged across the Lower Rhine Friday night, a share of the river bank already is completed by pilots, photographers.

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Jewish Brigade

ROME March 26 (AP).—The first unit entirely composed of Jewish volunteers, the Jewish Brigade Group, Allied Forces in Italy, Allied Headquarters announced today the second regiment combined along the stalemated front.

The brigade is led by Brig.-Gen. Frank Benjamin a Jew in the regular British Army. Its ranks directly filled by parent armies since the beginning of March.

Many of the brigade's officers are Jewish. Some held in Nazi camps.

A section of Canadian Field Artillery 10 percent of the members have had parents or relatives killed through German persecution.

Churchill Across Rhine Twice Endangered by Artillery Fire

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS March 26 (Reuter).—Prime Minister Churchill twice was on the Rhine Sunday.

He at Marshal Montgomery's Twenty-First Army Group headquarters, which accompanied him said the battle is going extremely well.

The Prime Minister crossed the Rhine today to visit the British Second Army Sunday. Yesterday he crossed to visit the Ninth Army.

Mr. Churchill and Field Marshal Montgomery were accompanied in the Court of the Imperial General Staff, Field Marshal Alan Brooke, and by General Sir Miles Dempsey, commanding the British Second Army.

It was announced here at London that Mr. Churchill had returned to Britain.

WITH THE UNITED STATES TWELFTH ARMY March 26 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill came within 50 yards of being hit by a German artillery shell yesterday as he inspected the blasted Wesel Bridge after a Thunderbolt rocket bombed the Allied Rhine-bridgehead east of the Rhine.

Wesel the Prime Minister was

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Churchill May Report on Crossing

LONDON, March 26 (CP).—The Rhine was reported by Prime Minister Churchill Sunday giving a description of the Lower Rhine crossing as he, witnessed it in spectacular fashion by parliamentary questions.

Mr. Churchill who watched British troops cross the Rhine, almost certainly will appear in the House of Commons before his adjournment Thursday for a brief Easter holiday.

FARL LLOYD GEORGE

Famous British statesman and dynamic Prime Minister of the Great Great War, who died yesterday at the age of 82. See story on Page 2

Elements of Seven Armies Over Rhine

By The Canadian Press

Crossing of the Rhine Monday by the British Second Army, with elements of seven Allied armies over the great water barrier.

In an announcement of the number of group known to have crossed the river it is impossible to be definite because of the fluctuating formations of the armies involved. The instance it was announced in the House of Commons of Ottawa and Toronto, that the 3rd Division of the Canadian First Army, which has been fighting alongside the British second Army in Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army Group crossed the river as part of the British Second Army. Both bodies often serve for tactical purpose to meet an immediate situation

The elements

Allied First Airborne

British Second, including 3rd Division of Canadian First Army

United States Ninth

United States First

United States Third

Hope German Army to Quit Within Week

King Adds Support To Ottawa Reports

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated in the House today that Allied successes in Germany gave reason to hope that the disintegration of the German army may not be long delayed and emphasis tonight to report current in capital circles during the week-end that the collapse was a possibility within a week.

Announcing the 3rd Canadian Division was participating in the new Rhine offensive with the British Second Army Mr. King declared that German resistance west of the Rhine had been "considerably reduced" and he had reason to hope that final disintegration of the German army may not long be delayed."

Mr. King said that invasion of the eastern bank of the Rhine had been successful and progress was being made at all points.

He spoke of frequent attacks on Germany and said the demoralization in the German military front was becoming more and more apparent.

Reports, usually well informed, also said information was being here relayed plane attacks being here made for Hitler and he close leadership to close themselves in a bed.

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The Weather Across Canada

	High	Low	Precip.
Mt. Forest	50	32	
Ottawa	50	32	
North Bay	51	47	.05
Toronto	54	36	
Sudbury	50	34	
Winnipeg	44	34	.10
Kenora	46	32	
The Pas	50	34	
Prince Albert	50	34	
Saskatoon	50	34	
Regina	50	34	
Prince Albert	50	34	
Swift Current	50	34	
Edmonton	50	34	.06
Lethbridge	50	34	
Calgary	48	34	Trace
Banff	50	34	
Kamloops	50	34	
Prince Rupert	50	34	
Vancouver	50	39	Trace
Victoria	56	42	

This report covers 24 hours period ending at 8 a.m., P.D.T. yesterday.

Says "One Voice" Plan Would Break British Commonwealth

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP). — Resources Minister Crerar said today to the Commons that any attempt to have the British Commonwealth speak with one voice at the forthcoming San Francisco Security Conference or at any other conference would give rise to friction and diffi-... monwealth to pieces.

Speaking during continued debate on world security, Mr. Crerar criticized the statements of Progressive Conservative party members who suggested that the British Commonwealth rather than the United Kingdom should seek representatives as permanent members of the Security Council in the proposed new international peace organization.

Mr. Crerar spoke before Stanley Knowles (C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre) said his party felt that to establish "a rigid one-voice Empire would be to destroy the strength now possessed by the independent nations within the British Commonwealth, and that it would put Canada back in the status of a "colony."

Other speakers at the afternoon sitting included A. H. Bence (Progressive Conservative, Saskatoon City) and J A Blanchette (Liberal, Compton)

—Mr Crerar said he believed the Commonwealth should continue as at present. The system followed was one of continued daily consultation among the Prime Ministers of Britain, Australia and South Africa.

Mr. Knowles said his party was opposed to any attempt on the part of the Commonwealth of Nations to spar as a bloc for greater power in the new set-up, on the ground that this would defeat the very aims of ...

The C.C.F. stood for Canada's connection with the British Commonwealth, on a basis of free association, with the right to participate in the world affairs as an independent nation.

There were three fundamental conditions which were basic to the success of a world organization.

"Such an organization must have the authority to enact international law, it must have the authority to enforce law, and it must have the capacity to retain the authority vested in it," said Mr. Knowles.

Mr Bence was sorry that the security debate was being dealt with by the present Parliament, which was not representative of the people nor of the men fighting overseas.

"The men who should be here to guide us with their suggestions are those who have seen the brutality of the Hun in all its viciousness, the men who know from bitter experience that everything must be done to see that bestiality never again obtains the ascendancy of this earth."

At the night sitting Anthony Hlynka (Social Credit, Vegreville) said he was in complete agreement with the sending of a delegation to San Francisco, but could not give advance approval to any scheme He spoke as the world security debate continued.

"The concept of sovereignty, in my opinion, is still the only real security for freedom so long as more powerful nations retain their own sovereignty," said Mr Hlynka.

A M Nicholson (C.C.F., Mackenzie) said the United Nations should make as concerted an effort to maintain the peace as they had to win the war.

He suggested that international scholarships for students and professors should be established. This would allow the students and professors to travel through other countries and bring back a knowledge of the problems of those countries.

TWO YEARS FOR A MATCH

Wood for matches is sawed into planks two inches thick, seasoned for two years, and then sawed into match blocks.

Notices for Easter Church Services to Be In by Wednesday

As there will be no issue of The Colonist on Saturday next, notices of church services to be held on Easter Sunday will appear in Friday's paper.

A list of Good Friday church services will appear in Thursday's paper ... tisements for both Good Friday and Easter Sunday services should be handed in by Wednesday noon, in order to make sure of publication.

Many Pay Tribute To Lloyd George

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—Regret at the death of Earl Lloyd George and high tributes to his services were expressed today in the Commons by leaders of all parties.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King interrupted debate on the San Francisco Conference to say he had just received the news "through the courtesy of The Canadian Press."

On behalf of Parliament and the country, he said he wished to express at once "our feelings of deep regret at the passing of one of the foremost leaders of free men in all parts of the world."

Joining in the tribute Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said Lloyd George's life was a "great example of what democracy can do in raising up great men to take command in great problems and great crises."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader and an Englishman by birth, said he could recall how Lloyd George's views drew the support of people early in this century and said he saw the deceased leader burned in effigy at the time of the Boer War. He described Lloyd George as "a truly great man."

E O Hansell (S.C. MeLeod) associated himself with these views on behalf of the Social Credit party.

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's office announced tonight that the Prime Minister has cabled Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, asking him to represent the Canadian Government at the funeral of Earl David Lloyd George who died today at his farm in North Wales.

LONDON, March 26 (CP).—A public tribute to the late Earl Lloyd George is to be spoken in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Churchill at an undetermined date.

Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, said of Lloyd George, "A very great figure has departed—one of the greatest.

"He was in that other war what Winston Churchill is in this one ... I do not think I exaggerate when I say that Lloyd George measures up fully to the stature of leadership with which we have been blessed in this greater war."

Russian Drive

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Slovakia. Malinovsky's troops won the city of Banska-Bystrica and more than 50 other places.

Banska-Bystrica lies 125 miles east of Vienna. Its capture was made in a crossing of the Hron River. Farther west the Germans said that Malinovsky's troops were on a full-scale offensive and had established three bridgeheads across the Hron River near Leva (Levice), 82 miles east of the Austrian capital.

The Germans said Malinovsky was pouring powerful forces across the Hron on the north bank of the Danube River into a battle aimed at breaking across the Bratislava Plain leading 68 miles westward to that capital of Slovakia.

Western Front

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by-passing Essen, biggest arsenal city in the Ruhr.

The British Second Army, with which Canadian units are fighting, had spilled out 15 miles onto the North German plain, and was driving east of Wesel.

The B.B.C. said the Anglo-American bridgehead had been doubled in size in 24 hours, and another B.B.C. report said the Ninth Army was only about three miles from Essen.

At the northwestern end of the British-American Rhine bridgehead, Canadian troops were reported by Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, to have made narrow gains in heavy fighting.

Meanwhile a dispatch from the American First Army front said "there is no solid line in front of the First Army now" and added that the break-through was scored by the most powerful tank force ever marshaled on the Western Front. The twin First and Third Army drives were threatening to split all German armies in the West.

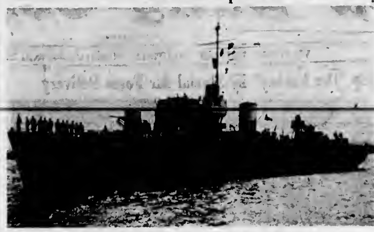
As the Allies in the West rolled up sensational successes in a supreme bid to bring the war in Europe to a swift conclusion, a "significant conference" was held east of the Rhine by four top American generals.

Gen Eisenhower met Lieut.-Generals Omar N. Bradley, commander of the Twelfth Army group, and Courtney M. Hodges and George S. Patton, Jr., whose First and Third Armies were tearing into the heart of the Reich.

The whole story of the British Second Army's advance could not be told because of a partial news blackout.

But the super-highway to Berlin had been cut in at least three places as the British, Americans and Canadians struck out through Northern Germany from a solid bridgehead now more than 31 miles long.

Canadian Corvette Trentonian Torpedoed on Escort Duty



THE CANADIAN CORVETTE TRENTONIAN

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP).—A daylight enemy torpedo attack on the Canadian corvette Trentonian while she was escorting a convoy sent the little fighting ship to the bottom in less than 15 minutes with the loss of one life and five ratings reported missing, Navy Minister Macdonald announced last night.

The minister said that 95 officers and ratings were saved from the corvette, the fourth lost since "D" Day and the tenth such Canadian vessel to go down since the start of the war.

Mr. Macdonald gave no details as to the date or place of the sinking, or if any other units of the convoy were attacked, saying merely she suffered a torpedo hit while on convoy duty in broad daylight. All of the survivors were picked up by Royal Navy motor launches in less than an hour.

One officer, Lieut. Gordon K. Stephen, of Toronto, was listed as killed in action in the sinking.

Listed as missing were: L.S. M. K. Beck, Lunenburg, N.S.; L.S. John A Fournier and A.B. Robert T. Cothrine, both of Windsor, Ont.; L.S. Colin B Harvey, Sydney, N.S., and Stoker First-Class John McCormick, of Belleville, Ont.

CREW AT ACTION STATIONS WHEN HIT

The Trentonian was in command of Lieut. Colin S Glassco, of Hamilton, Ont. The crew had just gone to action stations when the torpedo struck, throwing chunks of metal in all directions and injuring several of those on deck.

All depth charges had been made safe before the attack, preventing an underwater explosion as the ship went down. This fact and the fact that most of the crew were on the upper decks at the time accounted for the low loss of life, the minister said.

"I gave the order to stand by boats and floats as she began to list," said Lieut. Glassco. "When the engineer officer (Warrant Engineer H. F. Hindle, of Victoria and Vancouver) reported the engine room flooded, I gave the order to abandon ship. There was no panic. The men just stood by calmly until they received the order to go over the side."

The skipper and other bridge officers, including Lieut. W. B. Kinsman, of Victoria and Vancouver, and Lieut. J. K. Mowat, of Westmount, Que., jumped into the sea after flashing the convoy commodore to send a distress signal. The Trentonian's wireless was smashed in the attack.

Lieut. Glassco gave special praise to Lieut. Kinsman who, in charge of the whaler, rounded up stragglers and wounded and "did an extremely efficient job."

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Lieut. W. Burnley Kinsman, 35, first lieutenant aboard the H.M.C.S. Trentonian, which was torpedoed and sunk while on convoy duty, arrived home here today. He was one of three British Columbia survivors aboard the ship. Six men were lost in the sinking.

"There was a crash and huge bits of metal flew everywhere," said Lieut. Kinsman, who was on the bridge using the ship's loud hailer when the crash came. "I ran down to the boat deck to see if there was any hope of shoring up the damage," he explained. "I reported back to the captain and he gave the order to abandon ship."

Lieut. Kinsman was born in Victoria and attended Victoria High School. Prior to enlisting in the navy four years ago he was with the Imperial Tobacco Company in Vancouver.

Another survivor who arrived here today was Warrant Engineer Hindle, of Vancouver and Victoria, engineer officer who was in the engine room when the crash came.

"The terrific explosion stunned us all for a moment," he said. "After we got away from the ship and reached a Carley float the ship was standing straight out of the water and we were afraid it would fall over on us—we sighed with relief when it went straight down."

Parachute Force

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Fighting Scots gave the Second Army a bridgehead 15 miles deep at an undisclosed point.

Sweeping out of their positions along the Issel River, British parachute troops drove within a half mile of Bruenen, which is three miles beyond the Issel north of Wesel.

The American airborne forces made similar sweeping advances eastward.

as they were coming down some shot as they hung suspended from trees by their parachutes, and others killed fighting their way to the rendezvous point across the open field.

From midday until 3.15 p.m. when the first ground troops of a Scottish battalion linked up with them, the Canadians mopped up scores of confused Germans who walked right into their positions.

The Canadians in addition captured at least 200.

"It was a wonderful show," said Hilborn who commands a company in the Canadian battalion. "It was individual fighting in the first stages until it got organized and then the boys did a terrific job."

Sir paon, the battalion's adjutant, told of Cpl. J. I. Chambers, of Sackville, N.B., who went out under fire to rescue two wounded British airborne soldiers who lay beneath a glider.

Chambers and another Canadian ran 250 yards across open ground, but only Chambers got there as the other Canadian was wounded. The corporal couldn't get the men out so he tossed out a smoke grenade and then raced through the haze for help, returning with other men to evacuate the wounded including the Canadian who had gone out with him originally.

Ptes. Adrian Rossignol, of Cartier, Ont., and H. W. Nichols of Montreal had the amazing experience of being released by Germans from the tree in which they became entangled when they dropped.

The Germans were going to shoot them when a civilian arrived and spoke to the enemy soldiers. They changed their minds, cut the Canadians loose, gave them back their weapons and let them go into battle.

Maj. Sam McGowan of Winnipeg and some men in his company told how Germans were running all over the place once resistance in the drop-zone was broken.

Sgt. Bruce Paige of Kelowna, B.C. and five men who went out to see what was happening came back with more than 90 prisoners.

Men of another company saw 50 or 60 Germans running along the road. The paratroops thought they were prisoners at first for they were bunched together.

"They did not seem to know we were here," McGowan said. "A sergeant went out to see if they wanted to fight. They did, so we Bren-gunned them from 75 yards and those who still were alive surrendered."

"All in all it was quite a day,"

McGowan said. "It was like shooting ducks—couldn't miss. We moved so fast once we got out of the drop-zone that we hadn't time to search one building and the company following took 35 Germans from its cellar. The enemy was pretty confused."

McGowan had the closest shave of his fighting career when a bullet pierced his helmet and creased his skull. He engaged in fighting around the woods where the Germans and British and Canadian parachute soldiers exchanged grenades from 16-yard range.

McGowan was sitting under a clump of trees with some of his men when I visited him. Included were C.S.M. John Kemp, Nanaimo, B.C. and Sgt. Lloyd Warnock, Winnipeg.

The Canadians said some Germans came up to them and said "You're from the 6th Airborne Division, aren't you?" when they landed, and others told them "If you keep coming like you did today the war will be over in a fortnight."

Scottish troops for whom the Canadians have the highest respect said the Germans fought fanatically until the parachutists landed and then their will to resist waned.

Airborne Army Caught Nazis By Surprise

PARIS, March 26 (AP).—Brig.-Gen. Floyd L. Parks, chief of staff of the Allied First Airborne Army, said that the Germans apparently were caught by surprise by the Allied air-... Saturday.

The airborne troops linked up with ground assault forces after landing three to five miles east of the Rhine just north of Wesel.

The airborne attack was made by the British 6th Airborne Division—with Arnhem on its record—and the United States 17th Airborne, which saw action for the first time when thrown in west of Bastogne to help check the German onrush through the Ardennes.

(Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, said a Canadian parachute battalion which fought in Normandy on "D" Day was among the troops.)

Gen. Parks said a preliminary check showed casualties were relatively light, though they might run slightly higher than when the drops were made in the race across The Netherlands.

Not a single plane of the 500-mile-long sky train was lost to enemy fighter attack.

The operation constituted the largest lift of airborne troops ever accomplished, being at least four times greater than the biggest lift of the Holland operation. More than 3,000 aircraft carrying parachute and glider troops and their equipment participated and this figure did not include the Allied fighter plane guard.

Last Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services for the late Isidor Max Nodek, 78, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, with Dr Jacob Narod officiating, followed by interment in the Jewish Cemetery. Mr Nodek passed away on Saturday at White Rock.

Born in Adelnau, Poland, he was a well-known resident of Victoria for the past 54 years.

He is survived by a niece and nephew, Helen and Martin Boas, and their son, Cyril Henry Boas.

CONFERENCES PLANNED

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Seasonal conferences between representatives of fishermen and canneries throughout British Columbia will begin here shortly. Representatives of producers and processors will discuss whether to weigh on the grounds or at the canneries upon delivery. Rates will be discussed.

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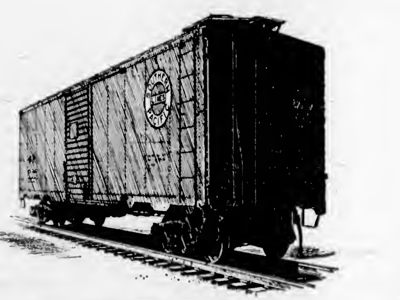

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Heads Back for Germany After Rest in "Auld Reekie"

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

LONDON, March 26 (By Cable).—I hope soon to be back with those magnificent Canadian soldiers I have endeavored to picture to you in some small fashion—those brave, cheerful men who cannot be stopped by mud, blood, [illegible]

Provided the multifarious details attendant on transportation to the battlefronts can be disposed of with celerity, your correspondent should be dispatching from Germany again very soon.

Leave in Edinburgh was a nice rest—but somewhat of an anti-climax after the bloody, shell-torn terrain of the Rhineland. Coming from the dull, cloud-laden skies of the Reichswald, the weatherman proved to be in his kindliest mood—the weather was absurdly Summerish. As a consequence golf and badminton, for example, were to be had for the taking, for Edinburgh service clubs go overboard to make things pleasant for Canadians in uniform.

The tea shops of "Auld Reekie" lived up to expectations—there is plenty of food for Canadians and at the lowest imaginable prices. No wonder Canadian troops prefer Edinburgh to London.

The news from the front is excitingly good—I'll be on my way.

Premises Entered

Theft of $40 worth of cigarettes from Gibson's Bowladrome, Ltd., Yates Street, and a milk-shake machine, three dozen cartons of matches and two Gladstone bags from Tommy Tuckers Cafe No. 3, Douglas Street, was reported to city police yesterday.

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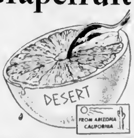

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Earl Lloyd George, Leader in War and Peace, Dies Peacefully at Home

Visiting the United States — David Lloyd George — As a Surrey farmer — Lloyd George speaks — The Big Four of the Peace Conference: Orlando, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Wilson — In retirement—1938

TY NEWYDD LLANYSTUMDWY, North Wales, March 26 (CP).—Earl Lloyd George, of Dwfor, who as David Lloyd George was Britain's Prime Minister in the First Great War, died peacefully tonight in his modest, 400-year-old Welsh farm home. He was 82 last January 17.

The King created him an earl in the last New Year's Honors List, but this fierce champion of the common man never sat in the House of Lords.

His second wife, the former Miss Frances Stevenson, whom he married October 23, 1943, was at his bedside when he died. She was his secretary for 30 years.

His first wife, Dame Margaret Lloyd George, whom he married in 1888 when he was an unknown solicitor of 25, died in 1941.

HAD BEEN ILL SINCE JANUARY

Earl Lloyd George, a small but robust man, had shaken off serious illnesses many times before, but he suffered an attack of influenza in January from which he never rallied. Since January 20 he had been in grave condition and under the care of a heart specialist.

His death leaves Vittorio Orlando of Italy as the only survivor of the famous "Big Four" of Woodrow Wilson, Georges Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando at the Versailles Conference, where the peace treaty was written after Germany's defeat in 1918.

As the British elder statesman gradually grew weaker, the countess remained with him as much as possible. So did his daughters, Lady Olwen Carey Evans and Lady Megan Lloyd George, and his son, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, Minister of Fuel and Power in the Churchill Cabinet. A second son, Major Richard Lloyd George, is in a sanatorium in Wales.

Both of Earl Lloyd George's sons served in the First Great War and emerged as majors.

HELD SEAT FOR 54 YEARS

Earl Lloyd George has held a seat in the House of Commons from Carnarvon for 54 years, alternately cheered and jeered by Britons as his unshakeable beliefs found him their champion or their whipping boy.

Recently he had announced through his physician that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

With the earldom the hyphen came to be restored in his name. In the House of Commons division lists in his early days, Lloyd George's name appeared among the L's. It started to figure among the G's in the period of his bitter fights with the House of Lords.

His followers held that the hyphenated name would have loaded the enemies' guns against him.

The heir to the title is his eldest son, Major Richard Lloyd George, Viscount Gwynedd.

Earl Lloyd George will live in history as the man who took control of Britain's destinies in 1916 and led the country to victory. "The supreme architect of victory" was the phrase applied to him by Field Marshal Smuts, South African Prime Minister.

Born in humble circumstances of Welsh parents in the great English city of Manchester, he grew up in Wales, where his school teacher-father had taken up farming. Through the self-sacrifice of an uncle he was educated to a standard which enabled him to qualify as a solicitor. In 1890 at the age of 27 he entered the House of Commons as radical member for the Welsh seat of Caernarvon Borough, and continued to represent it for 54 years.

FOUGHT CAUSE OF WALES

His first Cabinet post was that of the Board of Trade, to which he was appointed in 1905, but it was as the Chancellor of the Exchequer who fought Britain's first national insurance scheme for workers through the House of Commons that he first came into wide prominence.

Then came the war, and when, in 1915 when the British Army's serious shortage of shells was revealed, Lloyd George was called as a man of drive, vigor and vision to establish and direct the new Ministry of Munitions.

Swiftly the munitions position was transformed and the British armies enabled to command vast stores of shells of all calibres.

Lloyd George now was the hero of his country and his golden-voiced oratory exerted a powerful influence on the people's mind at a critical period of the war. He became War Secretary in 1916 at the age of 53.

In the same year he was made Prime Minister, remaining in office until the break-up of the Coalition Government in 1922.

COMPLETED IRISH SETTLEMENT

Before the war Lloyd George took a prominent part in the political controversy which preceded the passage through Parliament of a bill limiting the power of the House of Lords over measures dealing with finance. After the war when Ireland was in a disturbed condition, he made a settlement with the Irish leaders in a treaty by which all but six northeastern counties were established as a British Dominion known as the Irish Free State.

When the present war began he supported the late Prime Minister Chamberlain's decision and when Winston Churchill formed his Cabinet he invited Lloyd George to take a post in it without departmental responsibilities. Earl Lloyd George decided however not to accept.

He was "the Father of the House of Commons" and as such presided over the historic meeting of the members of both Houses held in October, 1942, to welcome Field Marshal Smuts.

It was indicated Earl Lloyd George would be buried in the family vault in Criccieth Graveyard on a sloping hill near the farmhouse of his first wife's parents. She and their daughter, Mair Eluned, who died at 17, are buried there.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

More significant than the depth to which Allied armies have lunged beyond the Rhine are the reports drifting back from all sectors of con[illegible] ranks.

There is no evidence up to now that the foe has any concerted plan covering the whole Western Front of a selected and prepared defence line east of the river into which to withdraw. He seems utterly off balance everywhere.

It is southward on the front of the American Third Army that the most critical situation is taking shape. Third Army tanks by conservative estimate are nearly 50 miles east of the Rhine. With the Aschaffenburg Bridge over the main river southeast of by-passed Frankfurt seized intact there seems little chance that Lt.-Gen. George Patton can be barred out of the western edge of the great central plain of Germany itself except by a sweeping redeployment that would amount to a general German retreat in the north all the way from the Main to the North Sea Coast. There is nowhere else the foe could find men needed for the type of open warfare being forced upon him in the south.

The enemy's chance to contain and smother the multiple and fast expanding Allied bridgeheads east of the Rhine is lost. That galling Third Army prong is on the verge of a breakout into ideal tank warfare terrain that leads directly to Nuerenberg, Regensberg and even Munich.

THREE ARRESTED

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Oliver Martins, 21, Des Renwick, 19, and Wesley Hushka were arrested today in connection with the recovery over the week-end of more than $3,000 worth of allegedly stolen goods. The trio will face eight charges of having stolen goods in their possession.

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Ward Four Wants To Quit Saanich

Petitions urging that the northern portion of Ward Four secede from Saanich will be distributed throughout the area today following a decision reached at a meeting of Ward Four Rural Ratepayers' Association last night in the Women's Institute Hall on Wilkinson Road.

The action was being taken in line with other secession movements taken in Wards Three, Five and Six, it was explained by R. Brydon, chairman. Practically all members present signed the petition passed around at the meeting.

A brief outline of steps already taken by the other wards involved was presented, and it was noted that the Provincial Government had expressed its willingness to meet similar requests of Wards Five and Six.

"We cannot afford to lose much time," Mr. Brydon charged. The Government might go ahead and establish a boundary line where we of the rural section might either be part of Victoria or part of the new municipality.

Councillor of the ward George Austin stated he was of the opinion the Government would determine the final boundaries of the proposed new rural municipality. Replying to a question regarding the settlement of assets and liabilities he said Saanich was practically free of debt.

Okinawa Shelled

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nese-held Negros and American-held Leyte were covered by shelling warships.

The protecting fleet was listed as comprising six cruisers and destroyers.

Tokio said the preparatory bombardment began at 7 a.m. Monday morning.

Dispatches based on previous headquarters announcements that the Ryukyus—midway between Japan and Formosa—were raided and bombarded Friday and Saturday specified only Okino Daito as the target of the battleships.

The first Japanese air operation against Iwo since United States marines concluded their conquest of that island 750 miles south of Tokio also was disclosed.

Army night fighters intercepted the raiding force Sunday night and a number of enemy bombers were destroyed.

"No hostile planes reached the island," the navy said.

Tokio radio claimed American troops started attempted landings in the Okinawa group of the Ryukyu chain Sunday morning (Japanese time) but that Japanese defenders had prevented "the landing of so much as one American soldier" up to 8.40 p.m. Monday. Tokio said heavy naval and air attacks were continuing.

Okinawa is only 325 miles south of Tokio's mainland, about half as distant as recently-captured Iwo Jima.

INDIGESTION After over-eating—take ABBEY'S Health Salt

Churchill

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peering through binoculars at the remains of battered Wesel from the shattered western end of the bridge a German artillery shell landed 50 yards away. Others crackled into the Rhine.

Lieutenant-General William H. Simpson, commander of the Ninth, insisted that the Prime Minister retire back out of artillery range.

Mr. Churchill, Field Marshal Montgomery, Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, General Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander, and General Omar N. Bradley, commander of the Twelfth Army Group, met at the headquarters of Major-General John Anderson, commander of the American 16th Corps. General Eisenhower was called away before the party crossed over to the east bank of the Rhine.

Shortly after a noon lunch Mr. Churchill looked out of the window of a building on the west bank and mused:

"The last time I was on the Rhine was at Cologne during the last war. We cruised 50 miles upstream in a British gunboat.

"I would like very much to get across."

General Eisenhower who still was with the party, shook his head.

Shortly after the supreme commander had gone Mr. Churchill began urging again and finally talked the others into letting him go.

The Prime Minister made the crossing in an American landing craft.

Mr. Churchill praised Ninth Army engineers who a few hours earlier had completed bridges across the Rhine in record time.

Churchill seemed more perturbed about lighting his cigar in the wind than he was about the shellfire, said Lieutenant Ellsworth Karrndan, of Aberdeen, S.D., a member of the American 30th Division, in whose sector the Prime Minister crossed the Rhine.

He finally lit that big cigar and walked away as if nothing had happened, the lieutenant added.

On the east bank, Mr. Churchill looked over into German-held land and compared Hitler's problems now with his own in 1940. He said trying to defend a long river line in strength was the same as trying to guard a long coastline from invasion.

Aerial Raids

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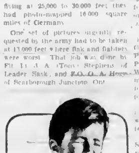
technicians and interpreters of the R.C.A.F. City of Toronto Reconnaissance Squadron.

In unarmed super-speed Spitfires flying at 25,000 to 30,000 feet they had photo-mapped 16,000 square miles of Germany.

One set of pictures urgently requested by the army had to be taken at 13,000 feet where flak and fighters were worst. That job was done by Flt. Lt. J. A. (Tony) Stephens of Leader, Sask., and F.O. O. A. Hogg of Scarborough Junction, Ont.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Canadian Battle

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[illegible] in a new attack in the general area north of Bienen, following up advances made in that direction by the H.L.I. after Bienen had been cleared.

These units are from the 3rd Division which Prime Minister Mackenzie King today told the House of Commons was fighting with the British Second Army east of the Rhine.

The Germans were fighting hard to prevent the Canadians breaking out from the bridgehead along the Emmerich highway, but Bienen was the key to its defence and the situation appeared to be loosening up slightly tonight.

The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa provided machine-gun support for the North Nova Scotia's drive on Bienen, the second town to fall to Canadians in the operation.

Troops of the German 6th Division have been identified in the Canadian sector. Previously the 8th Parachute Division and the 15th Panzer Grenadiers were identified. Whole divisions have not been committed but elements of these three formations have been providing plenty of opposition.

The enemy is defending farmhouses, trenches, farms and [illegible] with machine guns, snipers and a few tanks and self-propelled guns.

In fierce battles which raged from Saturday night along the Emmerich road there have been fights for [illegible] farmhouse and hamlet.

A hurricane of Canadian and British artillery fire beat down beyond the bridgehead perimeter throughout the day as British troops made [illegible] good advances [illegible] the Canadian positions. The Canadians are not meeting such tough opposition, however.

The country the Canadians are fighting over is flat. There are a few dikes cutting across the farm land and the enemy is defending many of them like the Germans did in the polder reclaimed land country around the Scheldt estuary in Holland last Autumn.

ISLAND RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services for Madame Marie Rien [illegible] North Salt Spring Island, who passed away on March 20 in the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, after a two weeks' illness, were held last Friday in St. Mark's Church, Vesuvius. [illegible] officiating. Interment [illegible] in the Anglican Church Cemetery. [illegible] Madame Brien was born [illegible] France and [illegible] her marriage [illegible] 1900 [illegible] to Salt Spring Island.

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Over the Rhine

While the smoke of actual battle overhangs the picture, it seems clear that the Allies are over the Rhine in substantial strength and in a number of places. British and American units were not only across the Rhine yesterday, but working their way eastward from the river, at some points to considerable depth. The initial impetus of the attack, then, has carried forward, and bids fair to bring about the consolidation of these bridgeheads into numbers of channels leading directly into inner Germany. At one place the Allies were 135 miles deep on German soil; while German prisoners taken in the main assault have now exceeded 1,000,000 men. That exceedingly large haul implies much in the collapse of Germany's defences along the line of the Rhine.

On the Eastern Front, Russian troops are mounting a steadily growing assault upon the Berlin region, after having secured their flank to the north. Their new drive in the south, made possible by deep penetration of the former Hungarian empire, is of much importance, because the enemy is now under attack in force at a good many points around his shrinking circle of last-ditch forts and cannot hold them all. While strategy is for the experts, it is clear to even civilians that the United Nations are moving into positions from which they may be able to cut the German Army into segments, each isolated from the rest, and deal separately with the hold-out garrisons passed along the way.

A great deal will depend upon actual progress in the field during the next 72 hours. If the fine weather holds, these opening advantages can be followed up without check or delay, pressing an enemy who is reeling from blows both East and West, and fully on his feet nowhere. As matters stand now, there will be no pause between the Winter and the Spring campaigns. These very actions may lead into the final phases of the war in Europe. The German Army cannot lose 1,000,000 men in the West and pull itself together in a day. The loss to the enemy, however, is much greater than that when casualties, equipment and the loss of the Rhine itself are taken into account. If present indications are confirmed, it would appear that we are over that water barrier, and handsomely so.

With the United Nations fighting almost wholly on German soil, one wonders a little what the enemy will do in connection with Norway, Italy and the remaining ground occupied in The Netherlands, the last named still used to launch rocket bombs against the United Kingdom. For the battle is rapidly reaching the heart of Germany, leaving all that happens at the fringes of small importance by comparison. The choice, indeed, may not be left to the enemy. It has become a question if Germany will be able to withdraw from her frontier positions, while the United Nations are in full command of the air and using that advantage with an effectiveness without parallel in this or in any previous conflict. Such outposts may one day surrender without another shot fired, because the Reich is now aflame within.

If Hitler wanted a grand climax for his war of all nations, he is getting it now, and in good measure.

David Lloyd George

A colorful, fighting career closed in North Wales yesterday with the passing of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Earl George of Dwyfor. Known throughout the British Empire and the world, as the staunch little Welshman who formed and held a wartime Cabinet together in Great Britain during the critical closing years of the Great War, Lloyd George had seen many years in the service of the Crown. He had been Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1914 and held other Cabinet posts until his elevation as Prime Minister after the fall of the Asquith regime. With his loyalties beyond question, his courage high and the impassioned flow of feelings that were usually at a white heat, Lloyd George led a coalition ministry with unmistakable vigor in the closing years of the last conflict, from December 1916 onward to the Armistice.

Born in Manchester in 1863, Lloyd George began his political career as somewhat of a radical. His fortunes and that of the Liberal Party in Great Britain soon merged however, and the day was to come when David Lloyd George was the centre and heart of that Party. He was an able debater and an orator beyond the light and often mistaken use of that term. His Welsh ancestry showed in the fire with which he approached life, and for all of his days he was a fighter, in public life and out of it. While he reached the peak of his political career as Prime Minister of a wartime Government in Great Britain Lloyd George remained a national figure to the end of his days. Only last December he announced his intention to retire from the House of Commons, Westminster, where he was the dean among its oldest members. He was created an earl a few days before his birthday in January last, his name at the head of His Majesty's Honors List.

Irrespective of political affiliations, and because he was a man who had rendered magnificent services to the British Empire and the world in his day, the passing of David Lloyd George will be universally regretted. His death at the age of 82 years, after a relatively lingering illness, closes a brilliant career—one that was lived in its every day and hour. His keenest political opponents, if today any survive him, would be the first to lay flowers on his grave and to pay their tribute to a sturdy Briton, a fighter and an indomitable soul. The world is the poorer for the passing of an elder statesman who once was part of the web and design of human victory over naked and armed aggression. And it is something to know that Earl George of Dwyfor was again looking at victory, dawning now around the war-shaken world, as he passed to a long and well-earned sleep.

H.M.C.S. Trentonian

The loss of H.M.C.S. Trentonian on convoy duty by daylight somewhere near the British Isles is a sharp reminder that the submarine war, now being waged by the enemy as a rearguard action without any hope of ultimate success, is still active. The Trentonian was the tenth Canadian corvette to go down in the war, sinking in fourteen minutes after a torpedo had struck her. The loss of six of her complement, one officer and five ratings, will be regretted sincerely. The loss, however, might have been much greater if the crew had not been at action stations, as they were.

Two Victorians, Lieutenant W. Burnsley and Warrant Engineer Hindle, escaped with their lives, as did the master of the corvette and other survivors, 95 officers and men all told. Tales of quiet courage are told of the rescuing, aided by launches of the Royal Navy. Several Canadians are mentioned for the steady part they played in taking out the injured and in clearing the sinking corvette. Seamanship seems to have been present, with a well-ordered discipline in a time of emergency at sea.

The officer lost was killed in the explosion, but it is to be noted that five ratings are listed at present as missing. What comfort there will be in that no one can tell until the circumstances of the sinking are better known. In such an affair there is always the chance of survivors turning up unexpectedly, and we hope that it will prove so in this case, however slight the immediate grounds for that view. The assessed loss of six gallant men, and the certain loss of a good Canadian warcraft, are part of the price that Canada has to pay for its current successes in the field. This, our line of supply, is still open to attack, and that risk is actual as this instance emphasizes.

And Well Done!

Man is greater than his institutions, and, indeed, those institutions would have little meaning were it not for the active and progressive individuals who support them with their services—and sometimes with their lives. The retirement of Captain F. G. Dexter, who made an outstanding success of Oak Bay schools during a connection with them of nearly three decades, will be the occasion for many felicitations to him upon a fine record.

Coming to this area in 1914 as principal of Monterey School, Captain Dexter served overseas in the Great War, in which he was wounded seriously at Passchendaele. He returned to the profession of teaching before the Armistice was signed, and in all of the years since he has made a pronounced success of that. Holding many posts up to and including the inspectorship, Captain Dexter will take with him into private life the sincere good wishes of everyone with whom he was thrown in contact. After war, he may look upon these as the quiet years of his life, but he has made them count directly in the service of the community. Two generations of young men and women will attest that fact.

Seen in Passing

It would be far more to the point if Mr Mackenzie King would tell the people of Canada what he proposes to do with the divisions that have been left at home seemingly for the duration of the war, than to state now where the Canadian Third Division is and obviously has been since its battle casualties have been reported. The Canadian Third Division has been fighting for some considerable time. The point is when will it have a little more help from this side of the water.

The male appears early in the human animal. Notice the look of blank disgust on the face of the boy who has been asked to wheel out the baby in a perambulator. Oh, he will wheel the baby alright, but with what grace! There is a scowl a block long on his face. He looks furtively from left to right to make sure that none of "the boys" see him. The baby, poor mite, gets such a ride as one would in an ammunition cart going over broken ground. And yet a few months ago that boy would have been delighted to have been entrusted with the baby even for one minute, and a few years later—but never mind.

From "The Scholar-Gypsy"

Thou waitest for the spark from heaven
and we
Light half-believers of our casual creed,
Who never deeply felt, nor clearly willed,
Whose insight never has borne fruit in deeds,
Whose vague resolves never have been fulfilled;
For whom each year we see
Breeds new beginnings, disappointments new;
Who hesitate and falter life away,
And lose tomorrow the ground won today—
Ah, do not we, wanderer, await it too?

—MATTHEW ARNOLD.

The Big Bomb

By E. C. SHEPHERD
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON (Delayed). — The biggest bomb in the world, Britain's 22,000 pounder, now has been used three times against targets in Germany specially chosen for its first trial. The three viaducts at which the bomb was aimed by the Royal Air Force are part of the railway system whose destruction would help toward complete isolation of that battered but indispensable industrial and mining valley.

The destruction of viaducts is one of the hardest things to accomplish by bombing. A bomb hole in one arch can be bridged, provided the piers remain standing. A pier is less easily collapsed by a blow on top than by the explosion of a charge at or near its base. Hitting a railway line from a height of, say 15,000 feet, may require many attempts.

Thus the new 22,000-pound bomb was tried first as a means of overcoming the aiming hazards—by increasing both the amount of explosive and the area over which its blast would be effective. If it has been successful, a new adjunct to precision bombing will have been developed.

Some targets, like these viaducts, must have the supports swept away by the blast, rather on the principle of a scythe shearing off cornstalks. Some, like underground headquarters, must be uprooted. Others, like concrete submarine pens, need pulverizing. The big bomb should serve all these purposes; and we are now discovering, at the Germans' expense, the best way of delivering it to achieve those ends. The public must not expect to be told yet about the tactics employed in this form of bombing. The fact that they were told about the use of the big bomb on its first appearance in action may be interpreted as a sign of the RAF's confidence in its new weapon.

The 22,000-pound bomb is unique. No other missile of a comparable weight has been used by any combatant in this war. The rocket which the Germans directed against Southern England probably weighs about ten tons at the moment of launching, but the explosive in the warhead does not exceed one ton. No shell with anything approaching the same high explosive content has ever been fired from a gun. The RAF's bomb is the biggest single explosive packet ever delivered against a target. Rumors of German experiments with a 90-ton rocket, warhead of which is said to weigh ten tons, have still to be confirmed.

At present there is only one type of bomber capable of carrying this 22,000 pounder. Britain's Avro Lancaster began its career with a capacious bomb compartment, which needed but a slight modification to accommodate the 12,000-pound bomb which sank the Tirpitz. The bigger bomb demanded remarkably little further modification, and the Lancaster, which takes the 22,000 pounds to Germany is substantially the same Lancaster which hitherto contented itself with bomb loads varying between four and five and one-half tons.

Other big bombers could doubtless be adapted to take the 22,000 pounder on relatively short journeys. This fact should not be lost on the Japanese now that Allied air bases are being established closer to the more important Japanese targets. But no other bomber of the Lancaster's generation can be so modified as to take this new bomb. As a war plane the Lancaster, therefore, represents the highest level in economy and the greatest flexibility in adaptation.

There could be no better example of the importance of designing aircraft for specific purposes. The Lancaster was designed for bomb-carrying and for self-defence. Its Merlin engines were developed for high performance.

These two facts, together with growing experience in the long take-off run, have led to the condition in which the Lancaster now carries at least the equivalent of its own empty weight (about 26,000 pounds) as a useful load (bombs and fuel). We shall not see a more efficient bomber in this war, and without the Lancaster we should not have proved so conclusively the superiority in this stage of development of the piloted bomber over automatic weapons like the flying bomb and rocket.

The bomber combines a great striking force with sufficient accuracy to keep it ahead of the mechanical monsters which threaten one day to supersede it. Through the big bomb, employed within the sphere of Allied air superiority, the enemy's hopes of resisting long enough for a turn in fortune's wheel are condemned to failure. In the 22,000-pound bomb and the method the Royal Air Force employs for delivering it, the science of bombing has been brought to a point of great efficiency.

Observation Car

By G.B.

A 13-year-old spaniel owned by a kindly couple on Hampshire Road recently demonstrated that it is still alive and kicking, in spite of being blind and deaf. Its mistress is in the habit of giving it a bowl of milk before meals to soothe its aged stomach, and then it curls up and sleeps. Not long ago it received its milk, scratched at the kitchen door and was let out to the back garden. The venerable dog then laid down beside the garbage can and fell sound asleep. Two garbage collectors clumped up to the receptacle, and one remarked: "Looks dead. Better take it away." The other one seized the animal like a sack of potatoes. Old as it was, it struggled to its feet in a flash and snapped at the dustman. Both men backed off in surprise, and forgot to take away the garbage can . . . Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer at London, warned the House of Commons that direct taxation would have to remain at its present level for a considerable time after the war. Perhaps those who elect members of Parliament will have something to say about it . . . The United States has a law which says the right to become a naturalized citizen extends only to white persons, other persons of African nativity or descent, races indigenous to the Western Hemisphere, and Chinese. An immigration act of 1924 forbids persons ineligible for citizenship to go to the United States for permanent residence . . . A recent postal survey showed that 13,500,000 letters and parcels are posted in England every week to troops on the continent and in other parts of the Empire. It was also disclosed that 7,500 letters and 400 tobacco parcels per day are incorrectly or inadequately addressed.

Civil Service to Benefit by Act

British Columbia's new Civil Service Act, introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, reached second reading, and debate was adjourned by H. E. Winch, C.C.F. Leader.

Mr Pearson explained the act would be administered by a commission consisting of one part-time and two full-time commissioners, the chairman of the commission having the status of a deputy minister. All three commissioners would be appointed from among senior civil servants who have had executive experience and have served not less than 15 years in the civil service.

Provision for collective bargaining is contained in the bill in a section stating that "where an association has been formed in which a majority of the employees are members in good standing a committee elected by a majority of the members of the association for the purpose shall be recognized as the representatives of the employees for the purpose of discussing any matters affecting their general welfare and conditions of employment."

All appointments to the Civil Service must be by examination "except where otherwise expressly provided and except in the case of deputy ministers."

The act excludes from its provisions members of the provincial police force, private secretaries to ministers, and the private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor. It includes all members of the Civil Service at the time the act comes into operation.

Plan Welcome Home Committee

At a meeting recently in Chemainus it was decided to form a welcome home committee to be composed of two delegates from all organizations in Chemainus, with four from the I.W.W.A. Those associations represented at the meeting included the I.W.W.A., Recreation Club, Ratepayers Association, Masonic Lodge, Pythian Sisters, Knights of Pythias, W.B.A. No. 10, Hospital Auxiliary, Anglican Guild and W.A., and Parent-Teacher Association and Active Service Club.

An executive of nine members was chosen to go into the matter and report back. Cost of printed scrolls for presentation to all servicemen and women will be obtained, and in the meantime some written form of recognition and appreciation will be given to each returned overseas man as he comes home. Receptions will be held at the discretion of the executive and committee.

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP). — Burglars who ransacked the confectionery store of W. Pullen early Sunday escaped with ten cartons of cigarettes, rifle and shotgun shells valued at $544.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 27, 1920

CPR Conference—Annual passenger traffic conference officials of the CPR reached Vancouver Island shortly before noon yesterday, when the party headed by G. E. E. Usher, passenger traffic manager for the whole Canadian Pacific system, landed at Nanaimo from the steamer Princess Patricia.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 27, 1895

The City—At yesterday's meeting of the sewerage commission various accounts were passed for payment, and the commission was waited on by Hon. Robert Beaven in connection with the order to the owners to connect the Green-Warlock bank property with the sewer.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 27, 1870

New Cable—A scheme for a new and lighter trans-Atlantic cable is afoot. There is also a project of connecting by cable Great Britain and all her colonies.

Canada's Honor Roll

Navy

OTTAWA.—The Royal Canadian Navy in its 339th list names the following British Columbia casualties.

Previously Reported Missing and Now Presumed Dead to Date, December 3, 1944—Brewer, Alden Roderick, Ordinary Seaman, R.C.N.V.R., Vancouver.

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 815th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION

British Columbia Regiment — Mullins, Horace Thomas, Lieut., Vancouver.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

British Columbia Regiment—Foley, William, Cpl., Vancouver. Nyland, Arthur Waldimer, Pte., Bella Coola. Russell, Lawrence Elgin, Sgt., George Albert Russell (father), 146 Ladysmith Street, Victoria.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Clark, Earl Kitchener, Pte., Mrs. Christina J. S. Clark (mother), R.R. 2, Victoria.

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Anderson, Milton Herbert, Pte., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Cummings, Lloyd Arthur, Sgt., Trail. Lennon, William Bruce Dirk, Pte., Vancouver. Sensele, John Peter, Pte., Fernie. Vaughan, Alexander Walter David, Pte., New Westminster.

INJURED

Alberta Regiment—Brown, Calvin John, Pte., New Westminster.

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 816th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

MISSING

Quebec Regiment—Peercey, Ralph David, Lieut., Kelowna.

British Columbia Regiment—Tyr, Robert Ian Hirkman, Major, Mrs. Margaret Enid Tyr (wife), 5135 Beach Drive, Victoria.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

British Columbia Regiment—Fraser, John Alexander, Pte., Prince Rupert. Heslop, Jack Marmaduke, Pte., Kelowna. Leea, Gordon Wilmer, Pte., Vernon. Louie, Stanley Cecil. Gabriel, Pender Harbor. McLellan, John Goodman, Pte., Rossland. McWilliam, James Alexander, Pte., Vancouver. Martindale, Arnold Edward, Pte., Vancouver. Marty, Andrew Isidore, Pte., Kelowna. Melton, Ian Russell, Pte. Alberni. Peacock, Percy Edward, L.-Cpl. Grinstead. Robertson, Michael David, L.-Cpl., Lieut.-Col. M. D. Robertson (father), 820 Seaforth Street, Victoria. Shearing, Robert Ralph, Cpl., Mrs. Annie Shearing (wife), 3341 Doncaster Drive, Victoria. Westbrook, William George, Pte., Hardy Island.

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Jarrett, Allan David John, Pte., Newton. Rosa, Ser George Washington, Pte., Vancouver. Syner, Neale Francis, Pte., Kelowna.

Alberta Regiment — Delaney, George [illegible]

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

R.C.A.S.C.—Cowley, Donald Lloyd, Sigmn., Alberni.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

Royal Canadian Engineers—Heisterman, Herbert Reginald, Spr., Vancouver.

MISSING

British Columbia Regiment — Bevan-Pritchard, Douglas, Cfn., Mrs. Ethel Bevan-Pritchard (mother), 631 Superior Street, Victoria. Breen, James, Lumsden, Pte., Summerland. Collins, James William, Pte., Port Essington. Hall, Bruce Charles, Pte., Vancouver. Herrmann, Albert, Pte., Vancouver. Johnson, Seymour, Pte., Steveston. Johnson, William, Pte., Vancouver. Laister, Peter Edward, Pte., Vancouver. McIntosh, Gordon Lumsden, L.-Cpl., Robert Matthew McIntosh (father), R.R. 1, Royal Oak. McLeod, Joseph William, Pte., Vancouver. Nordin, Bror Gustav, Pte., Clinton North. Charles Hector, Pte., Burnaby. Stewart, Earlton Chester, Pte., Mount Lehman. Thompson, Lorne Campbell, Pte., Vancouver.

Alberta Regiment—Walls, Charles Sidney, L.-Cpl., Mrs. Jean G. W. Walls (wife), 1064 Southgate Street, Victoria.

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 817th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—McCullough, Henry James, Lieut., New Westminster.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

PREVIOUSLY RECORDED MISSING, NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION

British Columbia Regiment—Hill, Sydney, Sgt., Mrs. Olive Frances Hill (wife), 2341 McBride Street, Victoria.

KILLED IN ACTION

British Columbia Regiment — Colmen, Peter, Cpl., Vancouver. Ferguson, Frederick Francis, Cpl., Abbotsford. Stefak, Peter, Pte., Fernie.

DIED OF WOUNDS

British Columbia Regiment — Foreman, Robert Lou, Pte., Beaver Pass via Quesnel.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — McMath, Robert Alexander, Pte., Steveston.

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Gerry, Howard Brooks, L.-Cpl., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment—Alec David Robert, Pte., Telkwa. Gunn, Benjamin Whitton, Pte., New Westminster. Hall, Edward Russell, Pte., Vancouver.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY

British Columbia Regiment — Morgan, Campbell, C.S.M., Cumberland. Simpson, [illegible]

SERIOUSLY INJURED

British Columbia Regiment — Esty, Asmund William, Pte., Vernon.

INJURED

British Columbia Regiment — [illegible], James John, Pte., Revelstoke. Gauthier, Philip Hubert, Pte., Vancouver.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

British Columbia Regiment — Johnstone, Ralph William, Pte., Vancouver.

Alberta Regiment—Soloway, Joseph Benet, Pte., Vancouver.

MISSING

British Columbia Regiment—Burch, Ivan Daniel, Pte., Archibald Daniel Burch (father), 135 Kingston Street, Victoria. Chouste, Roger Reginald, Pte., Vancouver. Cox, Ronald Ellwood, Cpl., Nelson Ford. Gerard Reginald Wharton, Pte., Kelowna. James Eddie Ernest, Pte., North Bend. Loveng, Gordon Lyle, Pte., New Westminster. McCready, James Patrick, Pte., Vancouver. McDonald, Gordon, Pte., New Westminster. MacKenzie-Grieve, Robert Lourtenay, Pte., Eric William MacKenzie-Grieve (father), 958 St. Patrick Street, Victoria. McQuarrie, Bruce Rodney, Pte., Duncan. Palmer, Howard Allan, Cpl., Cranbrook. Smith, Cecil James, Sgt., Duncan.

CANADA

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

DIED

Saskatchewan Regiment — Vooke, Frederick John, Cpl., Vernon.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 1130th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations — Meree, Herbert Lee Gisborne, Sgt., Mrs. M. E. Meree (mother), 7100 Fowland Road, Victoria. Hamlund, Keith Willard, P.O., Vancouver. Breech, Alden Norman, Flt. Sgt., Vancouver. Thompson, Jack Harvey, Sqdn. Ldr., New Westminster.

Previously Missing on Active Service Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead — Baxter, John Ross, Flt. Sgt., Ladner.

The complete lists containing the names of casualties in other provinces, are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist, where they may be seen upon request.

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According to Culbertson . . . .

West made an inspired lead in this deal but his partner let him down badly.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ 8 2
♦ A K 2
♣ 9 8 5 3

WEST	EAST
♠ Q 2	♠ A J 9 7
♥ K 10 2	♥ 7 4
♦ J 7 5 3 2	♦ Q 10 4
♣ 7 4 2	♣ Q J 10 6

SOUTH
♠ K 6 5
♥ A Q J 8 6 5
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West, convinced that nothing short of desperate measures would have any chance to defeat the contract, hit upon the excellent lead of the spade queen. Obviously all East had to do was let that card ride to declarer, and later, after West got in with the heart king and returned a second spade, East could have collected two tricks in that suit and played a fourth round. West's heart 10 would thus have been promoted to the setting trick, i.e., if South ruffed the fourth spade with an honor, the 10 would later win a trump trick. If South ruffed with a lower card, West could overruff then and there.

All this, however, was merely what should have been. Actually, East jumped to the conclusion that the spade queen must be singleton. He put up the ace and returned the spade seven. Declarer could have made an extra trick by letting this return ride to the dummy, but he could not afford that play. He won with the king, led a diamond to dummy, and finessed for the king of hearts. West won, and later declarer had to give East a second spade trick, but the contract was safe.

East should not have worried about the opening lead being a singleton, because if it was, declarer had a lot of spade losers to get rid of.

GRANTS TO STUDENTS

EDMONTON, March 26 (CP) — Grants to students, approved in the Alberta budget passed last week, under the Dominion - Provincial youth training program, amount to an estimated $40,000. As the Federal Government will bear half the cost, the net outlay for the province will be $20,000.

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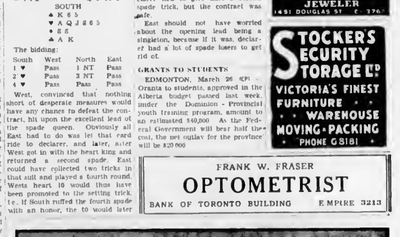

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Canada Sending Britain All Meat Dominion Can Provide

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP). — An Agriculture Department spokesman said today that Britain takes from Canada as much meat as the Dominion can provide, and any quantity foe which she cannot pay with Canadian dollars is covered by Can- [illegible]

He was commenting upon the statement in Washington by Senator Shipstead (Republican, Minnesota) that Britain was getting meat through lend-lease which she would have to pay for if she obtained it from Canada.

The spokesman said preliminary Canadian statistics on per capita meat consumption in Canada showed the 1935-39 consumption at 110.7 pounds, 141.2 pounds in 1943 and 138.6 pounds in 1944, while for the United States the figures were 125.6 pounds in 1935-39, 136.6 in 1943 and 147 pounds in 1944. In comparison, [illegible] consumption of meat in Canada was lower without rationing than with it.

Figures on Canadian meat stocks at March 1 were announced in the Commons today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner in reply to questions by D. O. Ross (Progressive Conserv- [illegible]). Mr. Gardiner said at that date Canada had [illegible] pounds of slaughtered beef, 48,484,024 pounds of pork and 4,333,515 pounds of lamb and mutton.

Distribution problems differed in the two countries. The United States had probably "100 cities" as large as Halifax. If a shortage of meat developed in Montreal or Toronto, shipments were made from the West and the freight paid on them.

The consumption of meat in Canada and the United States now was approximately the same per head of population. In Canada 25 per cent of the cattle were killed on the farms, compared with 30 per cent in the United States.

OTTAWA, March 26 (CP) — The Government is giving "most careful consideration" to all aspects of the world meat shortage, it was disclosed in a written reply tabled today in the Commons for T. L. Church (Progressive Conservative, Toronto Broadview).

Mr. Church asked what action the Government proposed to take to assist relieving the meat shortage in Britain and whether notice had been taken of Australia's announcement of a plan to provide a large consignment of meat for Britain.

Meat also was the subject of an oral question by G. H. Castleden (C.C.F., Yorkton), who was told by Speaker J. A. Glen to place his question on the order paper.

Mr. Castleden wanted to know "in view of the drastic restrictions in meat exports from the United States to Britain which are proposed for 1945 why has the Government not applied meat rationing in Canada in order to make greater supplies available for export to Britain?"

TO SUBMIT FINDINGS

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP) — Dr. Horace Brittain, of Toronto, secretary of the Municipal Research Council, who heads a three-man commission surveying city salaries, will submit the board's findings Thursday to a special session of the city council.

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Killed in Action

SGT. L. E. RUSSELL, D.C.M.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Russell, 140 Ladysmith Street, has been killed in action overseas while serving with a British Columbia regiment, according to a recent casualty list. Sgt. Russell, 23, was recently awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for outstanding bravery and initiative when leading his infantry section against the enemy during action in Holland last October. He came to Victoria in 1938 with his parents from Elfros, Sask., where he was born, finishing his education here. Enlisting in January, 1941, with the Canadian Scottish, he later transferred to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, with whom he landed in Normandy at the invasion. He fought in France, Belgium and Holland. A sister, Pte. Gladys Russell, is serving with the C.W.A.C.

Missing in Action

FLT. LT. W. D. "BILL" CORBETT

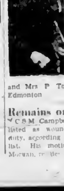
Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Corbett, Pender Island, has been reported missing after operations overseas. Flt. Lt. Corbett, 20, R.C.A.F., trained at Edmonton and High River, going overseas in 1943 as a pilot. His wife and small son reside at Edmonton. Two other brothers, Cfn. J. L. Corbett and Lt. Stewart P. Corbett, are overseas, and a third brother, P.O. E. S. Corbett, was killed in 1943.

Re-enlists in Army

PTE. P. "CHUCK" JAMES, JR.

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James, 1510 Holly Street, who has re-enlisted for active service after discharge for being under age following nine months service. Pte. James, 19, enlisted on January 20 and is now serving with an infantry unit at Chilliwack. On his previous enlistment in October 1942 he took his basic training at Vernon and later served with the R.C.A.S.C. at Red Deer, Alta., where he received his discharge. Vancouver-born where he attended school, he moved to Victoria finishing his education at Sir James Douglas School. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a civilian by the Department of National Defence, Army.

Serves Overseas



Segmn. Eugene J. Tomashavsky, R.C.C.S., is now serving overseas according to word received here. Prior to enlistment three years ago, Segmn. Tomashavsky had begun training as a school teacher. Married in Victoria, his wife, Ida, lives at 1718 Carrick Street. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tomashavsky, live at Edmonton.

Remains on Duty

C.S.M. Campbell Morgan has been listed as wounded remaining on duty, according to a recent casualty list. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, resides at Cumberland.

Missing in Germany

Pte. Robert Courtenay MacKenzie-Grieve, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric William MacKenzie-Grieve, 958 St. Patrick Street, has been reported as missing in action while serving with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Germany. Born in Alberta, Private MacKenzie-Grieve came to Victoria in 1930, at- [illegible] prior to his army service was employed by the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. He was with the Canadian Scottish militia for nine years prior to the war, and was called at the outbreak of hostilities, going overseas in 1941. Private MacKenzie-Grieve landed on "D" Day, and was wounded last August in Belgium, returning to duty in October. He has seen action in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, and was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal in 1943.

Reported Missing

PTE. IVAN D. BURCH

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burch, 135 Kingston Street, who has been reported missing in Germany on February 18 while serving with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Pte. Burch, who will be 21 years of age on June 16, is a native son, and attended local schools before his enlistment in the late part of 1941. Going overseas last September, he was in England a month before going to Belgium. Pte. Burch has seen service in Belgium, Holland and Germany, and has been slightly wounded twice while serving on the Holland front. His father worked at a naval dockyard in England during the Great War.

Missing Overseas

Pte. Bruce Rodney McQuarrie has been listed as missing in action while serving with a British Columbia regiment overseas. His father is a resident of Duncan.

Gets Second Wound

PTE. JOHN DEMPSTER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempster, 1935 Waterloo Road, who has received his second in[illegible] while serving in the European campaign according to word received here. Pte. Dempster, 20, was injured a month ago Sunday suffering blast injuries to the back, and is now hospitalized in Belgium. He received his first wound in France on August 14, 1944. A native son, Pte. Dempster attended local schools and was apprenticed at Yarrows Ltd. as a ship[illegible] where he worked for 18 [illegible] prior to enlistment in [illegible] 1943. He is attached to [illegible] Regiment of Canada. [illegible] letter to his mother he [illegible]

Up for the first time [illegible] it is kind of hard to get ar[illegible]

His father is a veteran [illegible] Great War having been [illegible] on the Somme.

Back in Canada

Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Dr[illegible] Florence Street have rece[illegible] that their elder son Cpl. W. [illegible] Drysdale, R.C.E., has arrived [illegible] Canada aboard the hospital [illegible] Letitia due to ill-health [illegible] staying with his wife Ne[illegible] H[illegible] ilton, Ont. Corporal Dr[illegible] enlisted at the outbreak of the war with the Canadian Scottish Regiment along with his father and younger brother, Jack, who is now serving with the R.C.N. overseas. Corporal Drysdale has seen service in France, Belgium and Holland.

Listed Missing

According to a recent casualty list, L.-Cpl. Gordon Lumsden McIntosh has been listed as missing while serving overseas with a British Columbia regiment. His father, Robert Matthew McIntosh, lives at R.R. 1, Royal Oak.

Home on Leave

Capt. G. S. Forbes arrived here on Sunday for a month's leave after serving with the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, overseas. His mother, Mrs. D. T. Forbes, lives at 2144 Brighton Avenue.

Slightly Wounded

Semn. Donald Lloyd Cowley has been listed as slightly wounded, according to a recent casualty list. His father, Harry Cowley, lives at Alberni.

To Arrive Friday

F.O. W. A. (BILL) COTTON

Well-known [illegible] Victoria at[illegible] and R.C.A.F. navigator, who will arrive in the city on the afternoon boat Friday having returned to Canada on 30 days' leave following completion of his operational tours over Europe. A former city junior table tennis champion, Flying Officer Cotton will have his English bride with him when he arrives, having been married in England last July. His mother, Mr. A. E. Cotton, 1190 May Street, and his aunt, Mrs. Louis Nelson, Wiltshire Apartments, will leave here Thursday for Vancouver to meet the young airman and his wife when they reach the Mainland city Friday morning.

Wounded Overseas

Pte. David Ca[illegible] Holmes, [illegible] of David Holmes, Box 482, Victoria, has been listed as wounded while serving with an Alberta regiment overseas, according to a recent casualty list.

Reported Wounded

Lt. John Eldon Richardson, who is serving with a British Columbia regiment overseas, has been listed as wounded. His wife, Isabelle, resides at 409 Montrose Street, Port Alberni.

LEGACY FOR THEATRE

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (CP) — Rev. Neil M. Rattee, of Westville, N.S., has notified the manager of the Group Theatre here that his son, P.O. George Neil Rattee of the R.C.A.F., bequeathed $300 to the theatre which he frequently visited while stationed here.

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German Army

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defiant gesture to avoid personal capitulation.

While pointing to reports that the German collapse may come in a week, these same circles made it clear that a "hard core" of organized Nazi resistance, centred at Berchtesgaden, will hold out for months after the military defeat.

Reports have been prevalent here that even now representatives of the German general staff, abandoning hope after the crossing of the Rhine in force, have started to find ways to seek peace.

The rugged mountainous country surrounding Berchtesgaden is understood to be stocked with provisions, bristling with arms and ready for a last-ditch stand by the Nazi leaders.

Rings of defences garrisoned according to rank and party record, are said to extend through the area. Berchtesgaden at the centre will house Hitler and his personal circle, deep in well-fitted underground shelters.

"The whole struggle of the defensive system was designed to hold out for months. And if in this time the Allies have not yet penetrated the barrier of bristling steel, information reaching here has it Hitler and company will blow themselves up in a Wagnerian finale designed to establish them as German martyrs whose example some day may be followed by new generations of Germans.

Meanwhile, behind will be left classes of young Nazis now graduating from military schools which in the last years switched from offensive military subjects to underground sabotage and assassination.

Mr. King's announcement was the first official statement on the use of the 3rd Division in the current offensive, although news stories from the front had identified units of this division as being in action."

It was the 3rd Division, then under Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, of Kelowna and Victoria, B.C., which was one of the assault formations used in the invasion of Normandy last June.

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Social and Personal

Flt Lieut and Mrs Walter Wickson left Monday for Trenton, Ont., where the former has been posted.

Mrs Julius Griffith, Montreal, is a visitor in Victoria who is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Premier and Mrs John Hart were at home Sunday afternoon at their [illegible] the Cabinet and their wives.

Major R P Steeves, home on leave from Eastern Canada, spent the week-end in Victoria visiting his wife Mrs Dorothy Steeves, M L A.

Miss M Wood has returned to Ganges after a short visit to Victoria, the guest of Mr and Mrs C Lawford.

Major and Mrs J L Howard have returned to their home on Joan Crescent after spending the past month visiting Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

Out-of-town guests attending the Hill-Bradbury nuptials last Friday were Mr and Mrs C. Daly, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs J McEwan, Mrs T Talbot Sr, and Mrs C Talbot Jr, of Bellingham, Wash.

Capt and Mrs. Barry German, Miss Gillian German and Midshipman A B. German have returned to Victoria from Banff and Sunshine Ski Camp, where the spent the past week.

Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel include Mrs Gilbert B Croome, Mrs R P Teasdale, Mr [illegible] Mr E A Williams, Mr R Carter Guest, Mrs A Appleby and son, Mrs Mary Runge and Mr B Warfield.

Miss Stella Bruce, West Vancouver, is the house guest of Mr and Mrs John T A Fox, "The Moorings," Arcadia Street. Recently returned from overseas after service with the W.A.A.C., Miss Bruce will return to civil life being associated with the Selective Service staff, Vancouver office.

Mr and Mrs. D M Fischer, Guelph, Ont.; Mr and Mrs H Harrett, Lethbridge, Mr and Mrs C. P Appleby, Calgary; Mr and Mrs F W Whitlaw, St Vital, Man.; Mr and Mrs C M Helyar, Winnipeg; Mr and Mrs. F H. Brown, and Lt-Col W O D Wood, Ottawa, Mr and Mrs. H Sinnott and Lieut.-Col J H. Chipman, Toronto, are guests at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

Capt A W. Wolfe-Milner, R.C.E., arrived in Ganges last Thursday from overseas to spend one month's leave with his wife and son. Capt Wolfe-Turner has returned to Canada for a one-year tour of duty at [illegible]eral staff at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

Guests at The Priory for Easter week are Lieut. and Mrs. J. Todd, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs Harold Hanson, Winnipeg, Mr. M R Laird and son, of Marshfield; Mr. J. R Mordrall and son, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. M. R. Connor and son and daughter, of Wakefield, Mich.

Lieut. L. Chaney, O.B.E., and Mrs. Chaney recently arrived for a short visit with their daughter, Doreen, who lives with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. George Rogers, Seven Oaks Street. For the past five years Lieut. Chaney has been on convoy runs and other naval duties in Newfoundland, while Mrs Chaney made her home in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. They will return to Newfoundland.

Mr and Mrs Tom Hopley were hosts to their family and friends recently at their home, 3069 Highview Street. Prize winners of games were Mr and Mrs Jack Roberts, Mrs W Watson, Mr Victor Springford and Mrs. Bert Edwards. Mrs Bert Edwards assisted the hostess in serving. Guests included Mr. and Mrs J. L. P Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr and Mrs. Victor Springford and Baby Ronnie, Mr and Mrs Bert Edwards, Mrs. W Watson and Miss A. Humphries.

Mrs. Warren Hastings and Miss Marjorie Hastings were joint hostesses at a badminton party recently in the Central Settlement Hall, Salt Spring Island. Following an evening of play, refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Fowler. Present were: Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mrs J B Foubister, Mrs. A J Hastings, Mr and Mrs H A Robinson, Mr and Mrs George St Denis, Mr and Mrs Donald Youds, Miss Fowler, Miss Muriel Holmes, Mr J. D Halley, Mr Gordon Parsons and Mr Warren Hastings.

Mr and Mrs C. W Baker were hosts recently at their home, Ganges Inn, on the occasion of their 22nd wedding anniversary, and the anniversary of Mr and Mrs. W M Mouat, who have been married 32 years. The rooms were prettily decorated with plum blossom and daffodils. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mr Stanley Wagg. Guests included Mrs Blair, Mrs M B Mouat, Mr and Mrs W M Mouat, Mr F Nurse, Mr and Mrs E Parsons, Mr and Mrs Stanley Wagg, Miss Mary Lee, Mr Gordon Lees and Mr Charles Toynbee.

P.-T. Associations

The Amalgamation of Greater Victoria will be discussed by Mr Forrest Shaw, city solicitor, on a program presented by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council over CJVI Wednesday at 5 30 p.m.

Rev N. S. Noel will address the Wednesday evening meeting of Cedar Hill P.-T.A. in the school at 8 o'clock.

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MRS Fred C Pollard is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., which is holding its annual linen shower on Thursday, April 12. Mrs. Herbert J. Pendray is general convener of the shower and Mrs. Fred Fisher has charge of tea arrangements. The musical program is under the direction of Mrs R D McCaw.

Guests will be received by Mrs. Pendray and Mrs Pollard, and pourers will be Mrs. P F George, Mrs W. T Straith, Miss Sara Spencer and Miss Kathleen Agnew.

Donations for sheets, pillow cases and other linens will be welcomed. All donations go toward providing linens for the "Y" and for the servicemen's dormitories, in which there are 37 beds. Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin will receive linens, and Mrs E G. Rowebottom and Mrs Walter M Walker will be in charge of the silver bowl.

Beatrice Fairfax

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RICH AND POOR MAKE SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGES

So often girls who have had fewer worldly advantages than the men they marry, make the best wives. They've been less pampered and they're more skillful in making a home comfortable in times such as these, when there's little domestic help to be had.

I could rattle off the names of wives who've come from what is known as the other side of the tracks and who have fitted in magnificently in the luxurious niches furnished by their prosperous and socially-secure husbands. But why name them? Husbands who have come to the top in politics have sure vote-getters in such wives.

How did it come about, someone asked me the other day, that young Mr [illegible] married this girl from the other side of the tracks? And so many of them seem to be doing that very thing. You've probably heard "till you can't stand it another moment, that we're having a war. Boys born with the traditional silver spoon in their mouths, go to camp. The loneliness gnaws into the marrow of their bones. They meet a pretty girl serving coffee, taking turns dancing with them at the canteens, or inviting them to simple but comfortable homes. Well, these young men fall in love completely with girls who make loneliness less bearable.

And don't forget the reverse side of the medal. Silver-spoon girls fall in love with G. I. Joes and marry them too. There is certainly some magic about a uniform.

Now there's just one bit of suggestion I'd like to hand out to boys and girls who marry well from a worldly point of view. The pit that yawns at their feet often a[illegible] is the way they speak the English language. Before meeting the in-laws who live on the prosperous side of the tracks, get one of those little books on correct English and study it.

The word done is a great tripper-up. Never use it without "have" or "had" or "is." But there are dozens of these nasty little stumblers lying in wait. Go to your nearest public library and consult the good angel at the information desk and he or she will advise you the easiest and simplest of these little manuals on the correct speech to borrow.

The thigh bone is the longest and strongest in the body.

Isabel Stewart Married at Christ Church Cathedral

The marriage of Mary Isabel, daughter of Dr and Mrs George Grant Stewart, Cadboro Bay Road, to Oswald Leslie Foster, Calgary, Alta., son of Mr. J. Foster, Swift Current, Sask., and the late Mrs. Foster, was solemnized at a quiet ceremony which took place in the Lady Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday morning at [illegible] Sidney, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a becoming dressmaker suit of gold gabardine made with tiny peplum and trimmed at the sleeves with fox fur. She had a high-crowned pillbox hat in brown, gold accessories and corsage of gardenias pinned to her shoulder.

Miss Beverly Prescott was the only attendant, attired in a tailored dark brown suit with accents of pale blue featured in blouse and ostrich feather on her small velvet sailor hat. A gardenia corsage completed her ensemble.

Mr. William Askew supported the groom.

A reception was held at "Pendarvis," the Stewart home, following which the couple left on their honeymoon to be spent up the Island. Later they plan to make their home in Calgary.

Miss Stewart is a valued member of the staff of radio station CJVI, where she is publicity director and accountant.

McCOY—CARR

Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs. E P Carr, 551 Niagara Street, Victoria, exchanged marriage vows with Merrill Winston McCoy, son of Mr and Mrs. H C McCoy, Tisdale, Sask., Saturday, March 24, at 8 o'clock in First United Church. Rev. Hugh McLeod, D.D., officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin with sweetheart neckline, fingertip sleeves, and Mary Stuart headdress with orange blossoms. Her bridal veil was hand embroidered, and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies and red roses. Mrs E. J Carr, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a pale pink net dress and matching halo headdress. Bridesmaids were Miss Beryl Humphrey and Miss Jeanne Henuset, of Pipestone, Man. They were dressed alike in powder blue net and lace dresses with matching flowered hats, and carried arm bouquets of snapdragons, iris and carnations. Mr. Henry Henuset was groomsman. Ushers were Mr E J Carr and Mr J. McConnell. The reception was held in the K. of P. Hall when mothers of the bride and groom received the guests. For a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and New Westminster the bride donned a turquoise dressmaker suit with matching flowered hat, a brown gabardine topcoat and alligator accessories. Mr and Mrs McCoy will reside in Victoria.

HILL—BRADBURY

In a setting of plum blossoms and daffodils Friday evening in the Metropolitan Church, Dorrane Evelyn, only daughter of Mrs. Dorreen Bradbury, 403 John Street, was united in marriage to Alexander William Hill, only son of Mr and Mrs. Alex Hill, 1234 Hillside Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A E Whitehouse and during the signing of the register Mrs. Enid Middleton sang "Because."

The bride, a charming brunette, was given in marriage by an old family friend, Mr Walter Hope, and was gowned in white embossed satin with long full skirt, fitted bodice and sleeves softly pointed over her wrists. The veil of net lace billowed from a Russian halo and the bride carried a shower bouquet of red roses, fern and gardenias.

Mrs Joyce Wright, as matron of honor, wore mauve net with pink Mary Stuart headdress and pink [illegible] pink Colonial bouquet. Miss Jean Hall, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing yellow net made on princess lines similar to the matron of honor's dress. Her feathered halo hat was finished with a mauve net veil and she carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow and mauve flowers. Little Linda Gilliam, flower girl, wore a blue flowered dimity frock with a sweetheart hat tied with pink and blue ribbons. She carried a little basket of Spring flowers.

The best man was Robert Browne of the Merchant Navy, and ushers were Mr William Daly and Mr Leslie Kelly.

A large reception was held at the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, where Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Hill received the guests. Mr E J Harris proposed the toast to the bride. Taking leave of her friends for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wore a teal blue wool dress, lapin coat, with small brown hat and accessories. On their return the couple will reside at 320 Dallas Road.

Receives Word From Family in Belgium

Mrs. Josephine Cassidy has received word from her sister in Belgium. Her sister and family are alive, but crippled with rheumatism through having to live in a basement and are in need of food and clothing. Mrs. Cassidy celebrated her 79th birthday Sunday.

Fine Program to Be Given Tonight

A splendid music program has been planned by the Schubert Club for tonight at Oak Bay United Church, when several well-known artists will assist and Frederic King will conduct.

Assisting will be Reymond Le-Huquet, violinist, Arthur Jackman, baritone, Bernard Hyall, organist, Joan Auchinvole and Dorothy Gough, A.T.C.M., accompanists.

The choir will present Schubert's "Serenade" and Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song" as their opening numbers, to be followed by "Schon-rosmarin," violin solo by Mr Le-Huquet and Tannhauser's "Evening Star" by Mr Jackman.

Two spirituals, "Sinner Don't Let This Harvest Pass" and "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," will be rendered by the choir. "Hymn Before Battle," Forsyth's "The Bellman" and Pearl Curran's "The Two Magicians." Their concluding number will be "Ride Out on Wings of Song." Organ numbers include "Marche Aux Flambeaux" (Clark), and Tchaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile."

Operation May Still Save Boy

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP). — Five-year-old Colin Gray, the little boy with the big heart, will make another trip within the next month, this time to a city in the Eastern United States, in hopes that a doctor there may be able to operate on the enlarged heart which is slowly draining away his life.

Two weeks ago the youngster was taken 2,500 miles to Los Angeles for an examination but specialists there said there was no hope for him and predicted that he may live only a few months.

More than $3,500 has been donated by people throughout Canada and the United States for traveling expenses and medical services necessary to save Colin's life.

Hundreds of letters, cards and messages of hope have been mailed to Colin and to his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Gray, urging them not to give up the fight.

Many letters have been addressed merely to "Colin Gray, Vancouver." Only address on one letter was a large heart drawn on the envelope.

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Reception Held Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hope

An outstanding event in the Chinese community of Victoria was the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Charlie Hope which was celebrated Sunday by a banquet followed by a reception. Mr and Mrs Hope were married March 24, 1895, in Victoria and are the first Chinese golden wedding couple here. A banquet given by the family was held in two Chinese restaurants and attended by more than 250 guests. Receiving with Mr and Mrs. Hope were Mr and Mrs Joseph Hope, Mr. Mrs Hope, Mr and Mrs Jack Tang, Mrs Sylvia Lang, Miss Dora Hope and Miss Beatrice Tang.

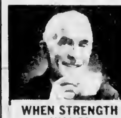
Speaking for the family, Mr Joseph Hope paid tribute to his parents, extending their best wishes. Other speakers were Mr Wah Quon on behalf of Lung Kung Kong Shaw, who read a scroll and presented a gold medal; Mr Wong Chook Ling representing the Wong Kong Har Society, who presented a gold medal; Mr George Joe of the Sam Yup Society, who presented a long scroll in verse form and a gold and silver cup; Mr Dong Won Jong, of the Free Mason, and Mr Chow Gar Chu on behalf of the Benevolent Association and the Chinese community. Mr L D Bowe, brother of Mrs Charlie Hope, thanked the speakers for the family.

Mrs Charlie Hope wore a velvet evening gown of royal purple with a corsage of gold carnations. Her daughter, Mrs Jack Tang, wore a pink brocaded satin evening gown with a corsage of gardenias and [illegible]. Mrs Joseph Hope wore a [illegible] velvet Chinese gown with [illegible] jacket embroidered in gold. Her corsage was of white carnations.

A dance party for 100 guests followed at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Tang, 2624 Douglas Street. [illegible] the [illegible] gold [illegible] on the table [illegible] a [illegible] golden cake. The cake was decorated in gold leaf and rose patterns with a red rose placed on top.

Telegrams, cards and phone calls were received and many handsome gifts. Mr J W Spencer and Mrs Ro[illegible] Mark, Winnipeg, sent congratulatory telegrams. The family presented Mr. Hope with a gold bracelet, studded with jade, pearls and rubies. Mr Hope gave his bride of 50 years a gold engraved necklace with a ruby set pendant. A gold tiepin was presented to Mr. Hope, and Mrs. Hope received a lovely gold watch from her brother-in-law, Mr L D Bowe. At the reception Mr Hope donated the sum of 1,500 dollars Chinese currency to the Chinese Relief, speaking briefly on the war in China.

Assisting [illegible] were Mrs Henry Lou Poy, [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Hope, Mrs Mon Hope, [illegible] Mrs Mae Wong, Miss [illegible] Wong, Miss Dora Hope and Miss Beatrice Tang. [illegible] Tang dressed in a yellow [illegible] Chinese [illegible], wore a pink Chinese gown.



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Dr. Gunther Urges Fair Play Toward All Races of Mankind

The peoples of the earth have a comman humanity, a common claim to genius and are truly of the same types of blood, Dr. Erna Gunther, chairman of the department of anthropology at the University of Washington, told the Women's Canadian Club meeting yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

[illegible] ground of Race, she urged greater understanding and fair play for all races of mankind.

Changes of skin, color and hair came as a result of environment and subsequent inter-marrying of close-knit groups, the speaker declared. But all men have the different pigments in varying proportions. In the white race, melanin, the negroid coloring, is also present and concentrated in the neck.

"We are truly brothers under the skin," Dr. Guther said. "We all have the same ingredients in skin pigment."

The Fijians, Dr. Gunther pointed out, seek beauty dyeing their hair a rusty-red with lime.

While man was divided into three races, there were a great many secondary groups. Dr Gunther gave as example the main Mongoloid group which was broken down into people of Malay, Siberia, American Indians and others. This was probably caused by the original types spreading out among other peoples more thinly and preserving the main characteristics.

"You can't take man and put him in a pigeon hole," the speaker stated. "It is more like a painter's palette where you can mix and produce new colors." With the spread of transportation and increase of travel, she said, this may continue.

Genius, Dr. Gunther asserted, did not depend on race or color. "A genius becomes brilliant because he is in a setting where he can be used." Innate ability could be found anywhere, she explained, but genius was dependent on social or economic environment.

Dr. Gunther spoke of mediaeval kingdoms in Africa which were large and of advanced cultures; she remarked that nowhere in the world had a culture as ancient as China's.

INDIANS WERE ASTUTE FARMERS

The American Indian had proved himself one of the most astute farmers the world had produced and had given Europeans many foods—corn, "Irish" potatoes, sweat potatoes, beans, squash, artichokes, chocolate and tobacco.

The first mention of iron smelters in history credited the people of the Upper-Nile, who brought their products down through Egypt to the Mediterranean people. The wheel was developed 4,000 years B.C., by people of the Euphrates.

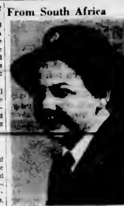
"No race has been able to continue its civilization by the culture it has achieved itself," Dr. Gunther continued, and prejudices were unfortunate. Quoting a great Negro leader, she said:

"'If you are born poor, you can earn and get over poverty, if you are born ignorant, you can learn but if you are born a Negro, you cannot change that.'

"Science and religion and fair play can all join hands and work for the common end, the good of mankind," the speaker concluded. "It is essential to our international thinking."

Mrs. Alan J. Campbell presided and Miss Margaret Clay introduced the speaker. Mr. Sidney Cheveral sang three solos, accompanied by Mrs. Warn, following the close of the meeting.

From South Africa



NURSING SISTER HARMAN

Nursing Sister Z. W. Harman, who has been overseas for three and a half years, returned Saturday to her home in Victoria. She served in South Africa with the B.A.M.N.C. and is the only daughter of Mrs H. F. Harman, 1031 St. David Street, Oak Bay, and the late Mr. Harman. A brother, Pilot Officer Fred C. Harman, R.C.A.F., was listed as missing last August.

Women in Uniform

OVERSEAS 26 MONTHS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 22. — First Lieutenant Helen M French, 37, of 1123 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., Canada, is temporarily resting at the spacious Mar Monte Hotel section of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here, while awaiting assignment [illegible] cent return from 26 months overseas.

The Victoria veteran nurse served as surgical supervisor in a surgical hospital in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Lieutenant French entered the service May 21, 1942. She is a graduate of Victoria High School, and later attended the Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing here.

From Europe

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the fury of the Allied air and land bombardment by more vigorously disputing the Rhine crossing gives measure to his weakness.

The Times' military correspondent says that crossing by British forces was an outstanding strategic event, for the enemy knew it was pending and concentrated all his available strength there.

Simultaneously with great events in the West, the Red Army has another victory to record in the East. After one of the most violent and critical battles of the whole Winter, says The Times' Moscow correspondent, Marshal Tolbukhin has overcome German resistance between Lake Balaton and Budapest and has advanced deep into the Bakony Forest.

Marshal Konev has driven hard into the Sudeten foothills, and other troops have moved on Zvolen in Slovakia. So in perfect weather the Russians are driving westward again, with Vienna as their ultimate objective.

How formidable was the German plan to rob the Red Army of its Winter gains is disclosed by the Soviet press. The Germans concentrated 11 panzer divisions in the Lake Balaton region and tried to recover not only Budapest but all Western Hungary. Then by creating a bridgehead on the Danube they hoped to launch a big offensive down the valley of that river to recover Romania.

Girl Guide Notes

Successful court whist tea was held in the Guide Hut, Shawnigan Lake, under the auspices of the Shawnigan Lake Girl Guides Association. Five tables of court whist were played, and tea was served by the members. The president, Mrs. R Ruttan, welcomed the visitors, and invited mothers of newly joined Brownies and Cubs to join the association. Prizes were won by Mrs. K Bloomquist, Mrs. R Osland and Mrs. C. Boyd.

Societies

Junior C.W.L. will meet tonight at the Bishop's House at 8 o'clock.

W.A. to R.C.A.M.C. will meet this afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. at 2.30 o'clock.

Order of the Daughters of St. George, Lodge 83, will hold a card party on March 28, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss Ada Burt, 169 Burnside Road. Mrs. J. Watson and Mrs. J. Pearson will assist the hostess.

Burgoyne Valley Ladies' Aid met last week at the home of Mrs. K Mollet, with the president, Mrs Townsend, in the chair. Annual Easter gift of eggs to the Lady Minto Gulf Island Hospital, Ganges, will again be made. Arrangements were made for a silver tea and miscellaneous stall on Wednesday, April 18, at the home of the president.

Festivals Planned

Inaugurating a new custom, the Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Folk Society will hold two festivals this year instead of the usual annual Fall festival. The Spring festival will be held on April 25, 26 and 27 at the University of British Columbia.

All national affiliated groups will take part, L. H. Thorlaksson, president of the Vancouver Branch, C.F.S., has announced. An innovation this year will be representative folk dancing exhibitions, taking in the dances of many nations. This is being done by groups of school children through the co-operation of the Vancouver School Board. Gordon Brandreth heads the committee in charge of this part of the program.

For Brides-Elect

Following the Sunday afternoon service at St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, Miss Mona Watling, an April bride-elect, who has been a member of the church and choir for a number of years, was presented by Canon H. V. Hitchcox with a corsage bouquet and a gift of Tudor plate flatware, accompanied by the good wishes of all the members of the congregation.

At the tea hour, Saturday, Miss Faye Smith, an April bride-elect, was guest of honor when Mrs. Gerald Murphy, 2747 Cadboro Bay Road, entertained a group of friends. The honoree's mother, Mrs. W. Stewart Smith, presided at the prettily-arranged table. During the afternoon a lovely Royal Minton flower bowl accompanied by a nosegay of gay Spring flowers was presented to Miss Smith.

Miss Doreen Watson and Miss Amy Harness were hostesses at a delightful tea given in honor of Miss Faye Smith, a popular bride-elect, on Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Harness, 1777 Hampshire Road. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. Stewart Smith and Mrs. William Watson. The invited guests were Mrs. W. Stewart Smith, Mrs. William Watson, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mrs. A. Farley, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. D. Buchan, Mrs. K. Leeming, Mrs. C. Steele, Mrs. J. G. Jones, Mrs. A. H. Harness and Misses Anne Beckton, Marjorie Carter, Mildred Graham, Jane Service, Norma Jones, Katherine Cory, Lorna Fulton, Jean Adams, Grace Adams and Betty Lindsay.

Women's Institutes

Victoria Women's Institute met recently, when daffodils decorated the rooms. Miss Irene Noel sang, accompanied by Mrs. B. Noel. Mrs. J. Terry and Mrs. Noel won prizes in a true or false quiz. Mrs. W. Peden, president, was presented with a plant, and on behalf of the members, Mrs. A. Manson congratulated her on her golden wedding anniversary. Tea was served from a lace-covered table, with members of the January, February and March ways and means committees.

Ganges Women's Institute met Friday afternoon in the committee-room of the Mahon Hall. In the absence of the president, Mr. Charlesworth took the chair. The treasurer reported $24.00 on hand. The W.I. will meet April 27, when there will be a discussion on the well-baby clinic.

Chemainus Ratepayers Discuss Fire Equipment

At a recent Chemainus ratepayers meeting business dealt with included the fire hall and maintenance of equipment. Through the courtesy of the Victoria Lumber Co., the use of a former barn was given for a fire hall for the next year or so. The meeting voted that the council prepare a by-law for the purpose of raising funds to maintain necessary fire-fighting equipment.

It was also requested that a by-law be drawn up to provide for action against dogs being allowed to upset and damage garbage cans and other property.

The matter of a water system for the Robertson subdivision was discussed at length, and adjourned pending the municipality being given the opportunity of taking over the complete water system and collections for Chemainus area.

H. Dobinson presided and also present were Reeve D. Chapman and Clerk A. Vandecasteyen, of North Cowichan Municipality.

In one day the Canadian Navy launched a Tribal destroyer, two frigates, a corvette, an Algerine minesweeper, a patrol vessel, a tanker, two large freighters and three other utility vessels.

Witty Kitty

Pur[illegible] Fi[illegible] found it was a[illegible] to attract men for the duration of the fruit and vegetable shortage.

At the Theatres

Dominion Film Is Sparkling Farce

When a man old enough to know all the answers meets a girl young enough to make him pop the question, he's got "Blonde Fever," which is the apt title of the very apt M-G-M attraction opening today at the Dominion Theatre. If you're looking for a movie that will take your mind off everything but pleasant entertainment "Blonde Fever" should be your choice.

In it Philip Dorn plays the suave, sophisticated and fortyish proprietor of a swank restaurant whose heart begins to play him tricks when a very naive—but very blonde and very beautiful waitress, in the person of charming young newcomer Gloria Grahame, becomes infatuated with him.

Felix Bressart and Mary Astor head the supporting cast of "Blonde Fever."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES — On his first day at work before the cameras in Universal's "Ghost Catchers" now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, Ole Olsen, of Olsen and Johnson became a member of the Short Snorters being inducted into the organization by pretty Martha O'Driscoll who has the romantic lead in the film.

RIO THEATRE — The bombing of Chunking, capital city of Free China, is one of the most gripping scenes shown in "Kukan," the battle cry of China, the stirring documentary film in natural color, which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre. Three hundred and fifty-five bombers dropped 200 tons of demolition and incendiary bombs on the defenceless capital, but Chunking still stands today.

YORK THEATRE — Zephyr-like ghosts, zooming bats, creepy dungeons, rattling skeletons and an assorted collection of wails and moans have Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard a little on the jittery side in Paramount's mystery-comedy-thriller, "The Ghost Breakers," in which they are co-starred and which is now showing at the York Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE — John Hodiak's introduction as a [illegible] leading man in "Marriage Is a Private Affair" will [illegible] some sort of a Hollywood [illegible]. He has 23 clinches with Lana Turner in the M-G-M picture which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre. That's better than Clark Gable did in two pictures with the glamorous Lana.

CAPITOL THEATRE — "The Thin Man Goes Home," fifth of the popular M-G-M series co-starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, is the first to take place outside of the sophisticated locale of the big metropolitan city. The action of this current adventure is set in the midst of a small American town, Sycamore Springs, supposedly the birthplace of Detective Nick Charles, and the home of his parents.

CADET THEATRE — Gary Cooper again brings to moviegoers a characterization [illegible] a [illegible] person. He [illegible] Commander Corydon M. Wassell.

Then the heroic navy doctor who rescued nine wounded sailors from Java, in Paramount's "The Story of Dr. Wassell," Technicolor film, is now showing at the Cadet Theatre. The picture has a notable cast including Laraine Day, Signe Hasso, Carol Thurston, Carl Esmond and Paul Kelly.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Lana Turner starred in "Marriage Is a Private Affair."

Cadet—Gary Cooper in "The Story of Dr. Wassell."

Capitol—"The Thin Man Goes Home," starring William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Dominion—Philip Dorn and Gloria Grahame in "Blonde Fever."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Olsen and Johnson in "Ghost Catchers."

Rio—"Kukan, the Battle Cry of China," documentary film in Technicolor.

York—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers."

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Mr. Justice Taylor was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Gwen Taylor, B.M. Following weeks of absence on account of illness, he will shortly resume his official duties in Saskatchewan. Since 1916, Mr. Justice Taylor has been on the Court of King's Bench in that province.

"The stay in this Canadian gateway to the lands across the Pacific is always an adventure. In wartime hinged with a trace of excitement," he said during an interview at the Empress Hotel. "The Navy, Air Force and Army are about all the time and lend visibility to the war effort.

"Vancouver Island will, as I see it, be developed as never before contrived," Mr. Justice Taylor stressed. "The finest generations of commercial adventurers gave place to a people who loved seclusion and the easy life the climate permits. A new generation is coming to the fore to intensively develop the old and new industries.

"It is to be hoped that war regulations, at present so necessary, can soon be eared off, and that the Dominion abandon to the province its full jurisdictional field in local matters, and allow the genius of private enterprise full expression and opportunity, he said. "Governmental expenditures, however large, will be of little permanent avail if unaccompanied by free private enterprize," he declared.

The land under irrigation throughout the world is estimated at about 3,000,000,000 acres.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Progress, judgment, plans.

Tuesday in General—Seek to keep active and to make progress today. It is a time when judgments, plans and decisions are stimulated. Promote personal interests, be resourceful in making the most of opportunities and in developing new ideas and methods of doing things.

If March 27 Is Your Birthdate—Many happy returns. Famous persons born on this date include: Genevieve Ward, actress; Frede Cirofe, band leader; Gordon Baltonstall, governor of Conn.

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Dies in Nanaimo

NANAIMO, March 26—Funeral services for Martha Jane York, 71, will be held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. York died in Nanaimo Hospital Sunday.

She came here 45 years ago and took up residence in Cedar district, six miles south of here. She leaves her son, Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. A. Raines, in Cedar, and another daughter, Mrs. T. Rastall, Vancouver.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

MR. LEWIS PUTS US STRAIGHT

After listening to numerous "beefs" from the fans because of the lack of intercity soccer this season, we figured it was just about time to find out the real lowdown on the situation. And to get the facts right "from the head table" we went to the president of the Victoria and District Football League, Mr Charles Lewis.

Being a friendly person, we found Mr. Lewis very easy to do business with, and he immediately put us straight on the intercity football situation. "We have made every effort to get Vancouver clubs here this season, but they are just not interested," Lewis told us.

Then we queried him about the guarantee, feeling that perhaps the boys here were not prepared to lay out the moolah for the Vancouver teams to make the trips. And again Mr Lewis put us straight. "The Victoria and District Football League has offered Mainland clubs 150 simoleons and still they refuse to leave Vancouver," Mr. Lewis added.

All of which leads us to believe that the local officials have been doing their part to give the fans intercity football, but the Vancouver players are not interested in traveling. And until such times as the Mainlanders have a change of heart and a desire to see some of our beautiful scenery, it looks as if the Victoria public will have to miss its much cherished and highly palatable intercity soccer menus. Too bad.

GREMLINS WIN CAGE TOURNAMENT

Pat Bay Gremlins, British Columbia's basketball ambassadors, gave a surprised Edmonton populace and American service clubs in that area some idea of the standard of senior "A" men's basketball played here in their recent trip to the Albertan city.

Gremlins participated in an all-services cage tourney at Edmonton and much to the surprise of the sponsors and the service clubs, walked off with the championship.

Chatting with some of the players on their return we learned that the tournament was divided into two brackets, "A" and "B" with the supposedly weaker clubs in the lower bracket. Imagine the embarrassment caused everyone connected with the tournament when the Pat Bay Gremlins, from way out West, walked off with the honors.

Gremlins won all of their games and defeated Ladd Field, Alaska, the "hottest" quintette in the tournament and the winner in the "A" bracket, 39-35, in the final.

Norm Baker had three "large" evenings and racked up 66 points for an average of 22 in each game, while "Pop" Pay scored 42 points in the three contests.

The tournament was staged for the entertainment of service personnel and was held in the United States Army Air Force Drill Hall, Edmonton.

Pat Bay Gremlins traveled the following players: Ralph Baker, Norm Baker, "Pop" Pay, Irwin Shon, Ian McKeachie, Doug Lee, Bob Phelan and Don McLachlan.

Cy Lee, Y.M.C.A. supervisor at Patricia Bay, was in charge of the club.

George "Porky" Andrews, one of the stars of the Pat Bay Gremlins, who missed the invitational tournament here because of illness, was unable to make the trip. As a matter of fact the popular hoopster is still recuperating and at present is at No. 1 Conditioning Centre, Gordon Head.

We know we are expressing the sentiment of all Victoria basketball fans when we wish George "Porky" Andrews a speedy recovery.

MEDAL COMPETITION

Finishing with a score of 81-10-84, Mrs. S. D. Horsford won the "A" class honors in the women's monthly medal competition at the Uplands Golf Club. Mrs. H. T. Webb and Mrs. E. H. Livingstone tied in "B" class each with net scores of 83.

Shooting a three-round medal [illegible]

Victoria High Wins Colonist Cup Final

Chalks Up 3-1 Triumph Over Oak Bay in Play-Off for Football Championship

Having had a monopoly on the trophy practically every season since it was put up for competition, Victoria High School again took sole possession of The Colonist Cup, emblematic of the Greater Victoria High Schools soccer championship, when they outplayed the Oak Bay eleven to come up with a well-earned 3-1 triumph at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. The opposing clubs played to a draw in the final last year and shared the cup during the past season.

Both clubs produced a good brand of football, especially in the first half, but the winners were the more finished [illegible] and after righting themselves when a poor start saw Oak Bay open the scoring, looked like champions all the way.

Oak Bay, with the wind at their backs, opened the game on the offensive and were not long in going into the lead, Ken Richards moving in to head a cross from Latham past Browning. They continued to hold the advantage for half the period, but Victoria soon began to swing the ball and take command of the play.

Red-headed Alan Thompson, who figured in all three goals for the winners with a fine display, got the equalizer at the 25-minute mark when he beat Laing with a booming drive from just outside the penalty area.

Playing a neat passing game, Victoria High moved into the lead a few minutes later with the prettiest goal of the match. Thompson took a throw-in on his knee, raced down the left wing to cleverly beat his check and sent over a perfect cross. Nippy Ed Popham, inside right, was there on the spot and made no mistake with a shot to the right side of the goal. Although the winners completely outclassed their opponents in the late stages of the half, they were unable to score again before the whistle.

Donaghy just missed adding to the lead when he hit an upright with a roller and then shot over as he moved to pick up the rebound on the first play of the second period.

Not to be denied, Victoria added their third almost immediately after when Thompson dribbled quickly up the centre, tricked two defenders, and drove the ball into the nets to end the scoring.

After several more narrow escapes, Oak Bay rallied briefly midway through the half and gave Browning a few anxious moments, but were unable to finish their scoring plays. Victoria pressed again as the final whistle went.

Steady from the goal out, Victoria High were the better club. Turner and Ismay cleared well on the back line aided by the hard-working Red McMillan and left-half John Christiansen, who spoiled numerous chances for the losers. Thompson was a standout at inside left and with Grant McKinnon flanking him, proved a source of worry to the Oak Bay defence all afternoon. Ed Popham, inside right, also turned in a useful performance.

Oak Bay could not get their forwards working together and were forced on the defensive most of the time. Leggy Ken Wright was the pick of the backs and did well in coping with the dangerous wing combination of Thompson and McKinnon. Most of the offensive plays for the losers came from the right side where John Foote and Bob Golding played a hard game.

Ted Carey refereed.

Line-ups follow:

Oak Bay—Dave Laing, Ken Wright and Dave McKenzie; Ken Taylor, Russ Latham and Gordie Brown; John Foote, Bob Golding, Ken Richards, Jim Mill and Dick Wells.

Victoria High—Cranston Browning, Alan Ismay and Harry Turner; Pete Leung, Red McMillan and John Christiansen, Pete Holding, Ed Popham, Fred Donaghy, Alan Thompson and Grent McKinnon. Spares: Bruce Baines, Don Walker and Tommy Joyce.

GORGE ACES TRIUMPH

Scoring the only goal of the match from a penalty late in the second half, Gorge Aces defeated James Bay Combines, 1-0, in the semi-final round of the Third Division, Juvenile Soccer League, Sunday at Hampton Road.

Aces will now meet Black and Whites in the final next Saturday afternoon at Royal Athletic Park.

Bays, Comets Defeated in Hoop Finals

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Vancouver Hedlunds senior "B" and intermediate "B" women's basketball teams had little trouble retaining their British Columbia basketball championships as they defeated Victoria teams in sudden-death finals here tonight.

With one of the most crushing defeats of the current season, the senior "B" sextette downed Victoria Hudson's Bay team, 50-20, to annex the Woodward Cup, and Ken McKenzie's Hedlunds squad copped the Harry Johnston Cup and the provincial intermediate "B" title by defeating Victoria Comets, 34-26.

The senior Hedlunds team ran up a 21-4 lead in the first half of their game with the Hudson's Bay team.

Moose Jaw All Set For Hockey Finals

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 26 (CP).—Moose Jaw was hockey mad tonight three nights before the opening of the Western Canada junior hockey finals between Moose Jaw Canucks and Winnipeg Monarchs. The 3,000 reserved seats for the first game of the best-of-seven series here Thursday night were sold out a few hours after the Arena office opened.

Another 750 [illegible] will go on sale before game time.

Scores Winning Basket

ROY McKAY

Tip-off ace of Victoria Roofing who pushed up the winning points in last night's Coast final against Vancouver Higbies in the cage play-off fixture at the High School gymnasium. McKay's basket came late in the game and gave the Roofers a lead which they never relinquished. Locals will meet Penticton in the provincial championship finals.

ALL SUNDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Capture Vancouver Island Midget Boys' Cage Title

Staff Photographer

K.V.'s midget boys' basketballers, pictured above, were crowned Vancouver Island champions recently when they defeated Alberni in the two-game total-point series for the title. They will continue their bid for the provincial championship tomorrow evening on the Mainland when they oppose Vancouver in the final. Those in the picture are, left to right: K. Gibson, P. Marr, R. Coltun, B. Hudson, K. McKay, K. Stewart, J. Fields, J. Lewis, T. Smith and D. Minnis, coach.

Detroit Red Wings Nose Out Boston Bruins, 3-2

Two First-Period Tallies Pave Way to Victory in Stanley Cup Semi-Final Game

BOSTON, March 26 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings, rebounding from two straight setbacks on their home ice, Sunday stepped back into the Stanley Cup play-off picture with a 3-2 triumph against Boston Bruins before a sell-out 13,500 crowd. The victory left Bruins leading the eight-point semi-final series, 4-2.

Red Wings took advantage of two Boston lapses late in the first period to score twice in 61 seconds.

Rookie Ted Lindsay batted in Eddie Bruneteau's pass-out and five seconds before the first bell was due, the veteran Murray Armstrong stole the puck from Pat Egan deep in the Boston zone and slammed it past Goalie Paul Bibeault.

That two-goal margin was maintained until late in the second session when Egan, determined to wipe out his miscue, rifled home Kenny Smith's long forward pass while both teams played one short.

With less than five minutes left, Mud Bruneteau gave the Wings a 3-1 lead by lashing in an unassisted 30-footer from an almost impossible angle.

Boston's second counter was supplied by Gino Rozzini after taking Paul Gladu's pass-out.

Bruins emptied their own net with 30 seconds to go to throw six mobile players into one last furious try that was overcome by the smooth-playing Red Wings.

The fourth game of the series will be played here Tuesday night, and regardless of the outcome the teams will return to Detroit for the fifth chapter Thursday.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Detroit, Lindsay (E. Bruneteau), 18.54. 2. Detroit, Armstrong, 19.55. Penalty: Jennings.

Second Period—3. Boston, Egan (Smith, McGill), 16.05. Penalties: Hollett, Rozzini, Carveth.

Third Period—4. Detroit, M. Bruneteau (unassisted), 15.48. 5. Boston, Rozzini (Gladu), 17.57.

Wings and Bruins Ready for Battle

BOSTON, March 26 (CP).—Detroit Red Wings rested today in preparation for tomorrow's fourth meeting with Boston Bruins in the Stanley Cup semi-finals and an effort to even the series at two games each.

Coaches of both clubs reported them in good shape, and Ted Lindsay of Wings, only injury in Sunday's clash, which Detroit won 3-2, was reported available for the game.

Bruins lead the eight-point series, 4-2, on victories in the first two contests at Detroit.

Facts and Figures On Hockey Series

Facts and figures on the Stanley Cup semi-final play-offs follow:

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Boston	3	2	1	10	8	4
Toronto	3	2	1	[illegible]	8	4
Detroit	3	1	2	8	10	2
Canadiens	3	1	2	8	5	2

Sunday's score:
Detroit 3, Boston 2.

Tonight's games:
Canadiens at Toronto.
Detroit at Boston.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

[illegible]

Danny Webb Wins Call Over Duffy

LONDON, March 26 (CP).—Danny Webb, Montreal negro boxer and Canadian army corporal, took an eight-round decision from Ben Duffy, one of Britain's best featherweights, in the main bout at suburban Stoke Newington tonight. Webb weighed 127 three and a quarter pounds lighter than Duffy, a Royal Navy petty officer.

Both boxers hold victories over Jackie Paterson of Glasgow, world flyweight champion, in non-title bouts.

In one of the preliminaries tonight Tony Russell, Winnipeg middleweight, was knocked out in the first round by Dave Goodman of Nottingham.

FUNERAL GODDESS

Libitina was the Roman goddess of funerals.

Lewis-Feesey Golf Finals Carded Sunday

Ed Cuppage and C. J. Robertson will battle it out next Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club in the 18-hole final for possession of the Lewis-Feesey Cup, following their victories in the semi-final round. Cuppage defeated J. Barlow, 3 and 2, and Robertson disposed of H. G. Mackenzie, 2 and 1.

Flight semi-finals have also been completed clearing the way for all finals this week-end. All matches will be 18 holes and some keen battles are anticipated.

Results of the semi-finals follow:

CUP FLIGHT

Ed Cuppage defeated J. Barlow, 3 and 2.

C. J. Robertson defeated H. G. Mackenzie, 2 and 1.

FIRST FLIGHT

P. G. Hope defeated F. L. Leslie at 19th.

L. G. Berry defeated A. Little, 2 up.

SECOND FLIGHT

O. G. Sutton defeated J. R. Stone at the 20th.

J. D. Ferguson defeated S. C. Tirrie, 6 and 5.

THIRD FLIGHT

A. L. Collinson defeated Dr. W. A. Macdonald, 2 and 1.

P. Clarkson defeated J. Dawson, 4 and 3.

FOURTH FLIGHT

P. W. Heath defeated F. R. Nickson, 1 up.

D. Johnston defeated P. B. McConnell, 4 and 3.

FIFTH FLIGHT

P. W. Francis defeated R. Bramley, 2 up.

John Walker won by default.

DRAW FOR FINALS

Draw for finals to be played Sunday follows:

CUP FLIGHT

9.30—Ed Cuppage vs. C. J. Robertson.

FIRST FLIGHT

9.35—P. G. Hope vs. L. G. Berry.

SECOND FLIGHT

9.40—O. G. Sutton vs. J. D. Ferguson.

THIRD FLIGHT

9.45—A. L. Collinson vs. P. Clarkson.

FOURTH FLIGHT

[illegible]—P. W. Heath vs. D. Johnston.

FIFTH FLIGHT

[illegible]—P. W. Francis vs. John Walker.

P.O.W. Campaign Organized at An Enthusiastic Meeting Here

Displaying an [illegible] which augur well for the ultimate success of their $10,000 objective for the P.O.W. (prisoner of war parcel) representatives from sport organizations, lodges and service met Sunday at the organization meeting in the board room of the Pemberton Building.

Tentative plans were laid for an elaborate program of entertainment including a golf tournament, bowling meet, a grand band concerts and a boxing show with the proceeds going to the P.O.W.

Gilbert McIlraith, president of Yarrow Athletic Association, has donated a trophy to be the major award to a golf tournament to be staged at the Royal Colwood Golf Club on Sunday, April 15. Other golf clubs will stage tournaments to be arranged by their own committees.

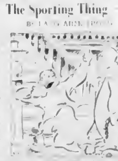
First event on the extensive program will be presented this Sunday at Royal Athletic Park when Vancouver United Football Club will meet Victoria [illegible] Lower Island champions [illegible] Kickoff is set for 2 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the P.O.W.

The committee has adopted the slogan "Over the top with the P.O.W." and with such a [illegible] program under [illegible] those in charge [illegible] the objective of $10,000 [illegible] reached.

Those attending Sunday's organization meeting included F. Hughes, Victoria and District [illegible] Game Protective Association; R. Ritchie, Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association; A. D. [illegible], Bowling Association; [illegible] Halberg, CJVI; B. Davie, Victoria Badminton Association; E. Kelpin, Victoria Minor Hockey Association; B. Duncan, president [illegible]; J. McColl, Victoria and District Football League; [illegible] Canadian Na[illegible]; R. F. W[illegible], Uplands Golf Club; [illegible] Victoria [illegible]; R. M[illegible]; A. W[illegible], Youth Action Committee; [illegible] Victoria Baseball Association; F. D. [illegible], Bowling Association; [illegible] Melfra [illegible] A.A.A.

The Sporting Thing

By [illegible]



"Ha ham! Boy, am I dead!"

Roofers Rally to Defeat Vancouver

Come From Behind to Gain 33-30 Victory In Coast Cage Final—K.V.'s Are Beaten

It took five years but last night Wally Smith was positive it was worth it as his Victoria Roofing basketball five came from far behind in the last minutes to annex the Coast senior "B" championship when they outscored the Vancouver Higbies, 33-30, in a tumultuous finish. Roofing will journey to Penticton at a later date to joust for the provincial honors.

In a provincial final, which was a sudden-death affair, Higbies intermediate "A" squad, bigger and better than their opponents, found themselves in the third quarter to overcome a three-point deficit and go on to win easily, 41-27, over the K.V.'s, who were held to seven points in the last half. K.V.'s intermediate "B" provincial finalists took an exhibition contest from St. Louis College, 38-31, to open proceedings.

A fighting finish, which saw them score the last 12 points of the game in the last five minutes, after a poor exhibition in the first three periods had left them far behind, saved the game for the Roofers. Nine points behind and definitely off, the Reg Patterson-coached quintette began their victory march when Joe Travis came through for three successive lay-up shots after missing all evening.

Coming to life Roofing began to show their old form and ball control to work in for shots and dominate the backboard. George Harknett, who checked hard and well all through, came through with his first basket to leave his club one point back. With Wally Smith suffering the agonies of the condemned on the bench, a quick three-way passing play from Taylor to Creed to McKay ended with the latter pushing up what proved to be the winning points, with two minutes left.

Higbies fought back but missed a shot, and Gar Taylor put the result beyond doubt when McKay and Creed worked the ball to him in the clear.

Higbies presented an ordinary senior "B" club but checked closely and took advantage of loose play and too much long-range shooting by Roofers to work into the lead in the third quarter, after the score had been tied six times in a closely-contested first half. Earl Pearson and Jack Lynn were the best of the losers.

Apparently stale from their long lay-off, Victoria Roofing came up with one of their most inept displays of the season for 35 minutes of the game. Shooting too often and allowing Higbies to control their backboard they were fortunate they were not farther behind when they started their late rally. Joe Travis led the point-getters with 12, six of them in the last minutes, to pave the way. Harknett and Creed played all the way and played an important role in the win.

K.V.'S FADE AFTER HOLDING EARLY LEAD

Strengthened by the return of Fred French and Bob Hampton to their line-up, K.V.'s surprised with a fine first-half performance against a strong Higbies club, who were inches taller. Moving the ball around beautifully and fighting hard under the basket as tall Bob Hampton garnered in the rebounds, the locals moved into an early 11-4 lead and held off the improving visitors for the balance of the first half to own a 20-16 edge at the intermission.

However, their usual third-quarter slump caught up with K.V.'s and they were unable to count a point in this period, as Higbies completely dominated the play and racked up ten to go into a seven-point lead. Loss of Hampton on personals took the drive out of the Victoria offensive.

Higbies [illegible] away with the [illegible] quarter as the K.V. [illegible] the sponge and easily [illegible] their lead sinking a majority of their numerous free shots and working a man clear under the basket practically every time they [illegible].

George [illegible], former University of British Columbia player, paced [illegible] with 11 points. Bob [illegible] and Gordon Lynn impressed with their all-round team [illegible] Denny Holden, better known [illegible] baseball activities, [illegible] eight points and [illegible].

Hampton and French were the pick of the losers with the former valuable in getting possession of [illegible] while the latter played [illegible] basketball to lead the scorers [illegible] with 14 points.

Line-ups and scoring follow:

Higbies Senior "B"—Ross White, [illegible] White, Henderson 5, Lynn 10, McDonagh, Pearson 14, Brimma 1, Urquhart. Total 30.

Victoria Roofing—McKay 7, Harknett 2, G. Taylor 2, Travis 12, Watson 3, Creed 7, Clarkson, D. Taylor. Total 33.

Higbies Intermediate "A"—[illegible] 4, Malone, Lethan 2, Burtwell 6, [illegible], Hoke 1, Holden 8, [illegible] 4. Total 41.

K.V.'s—Hampton 8, Yardley 1, W. Turner 5, Harkio, Wood 1, Walker, B. Turner, Hay, Howell, French 14. Total 27.

St. Louis College—Moonen 4, Joyce, Pegg 4, O'Connell 2, Gray 4, Vaccan 1, Rynoski 7, French 8, O'Brien, Denoni 1. Total 31.

K.V.'s—Casiner 11, Long 6, Ranson, Anderson 6, Turner, Knappett 2, Hampton 2, Burton, Thompson 8. Total 38.

Byron Nelson Takes Honors At Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N.C., March 26 (AP).—Byron Nelson, the Toledo, Ohio, sharpshooter, won the $7,500 Greensboro open golf tournament Sunday with a 72-hole total of 271. It was his second victory in five days and his sixth win this Winter.

He defeated Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., Wednesday in a play-off to win top money in the Charlotte open. Nelson fashioned two great rounds of 68 and 66 as the Winter circuit's largest throng milled about the par 71 Starmount Country Club course, to beat Sam Byrd, of Detroit, the defending champion, by eight strokes, and Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill., the early leader, who was nine strokes off the pace.

His win enabled Nelson to pull even with Snead in victories, each having six, with two tournaments yet to go. Snead faltered badly and was far down the list with a total of 287.

Nelson, who is not a spectacular putter as a rule, put on one of his greatest exhibitions on the carpets today, to clip eight strokes from par. In the last 27 holes the great iron player dropped putts of 15, 20, 12, 16, 22, 12 and 11 feet, five of them for birdies, and two for eagle threes to streak away from the field.

Byrd, making a strong bid with closing rounds of 66 and 69 to keep the title he won in 1942, the last time the tournament was played, came up with 279, which was a duplicate of his card when he won the title in 1942.

Revolta, the first round leader, closed with two 71's, still chipping close to the pin and using a minimum of putts, but he could not keep the pace set by the deadly accurate Nelson with whom he was playing.

Back of the leaders came Jimmy Hines of Chicago, at 285, on a morning round of 66 which was low for the tournament until Nelson's stretch drive.

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TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

AMONG the institutions roundly cursed by Philip Wylie in his "Generation of Vipers" is the science of medicine as currently practised. He says that at least half of the physical ills which drive people to doctors are of mental origin and ought to be treated by psychiatrists. He seems to think that except in the realm of psychology medical science has advanced but little in many years. On the other hand there is the story of the man who consulted a doctor for insomnia and was told to eat something and take a drink of milk before going to bed. "But, doctor," he protested, "the last time I consulted you, you told me to be sure to retire on an empty stomach." "Sure I did," said the unabashed doctor, "but that was two months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then."

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Division Bells Ring Twice as Assembly Argues Amendments

Division bells rang twice in the Legislative Buildings yesterday as C.C.F. motions on labor legislation and welfare services for Indians were again debated, along with Government amendments and Opposi- ... the Government amendments carried

Whereas Government amendments struck out all but one word of the C.C.F. motion and substituted new wording, the sub-amendments brought in by H. E. Winch, Leader of the Opposition, incorporated part or all of the Government amendments and went on from there. The affect of the procedure was to open the way for debate on the main motion, and thus to make discussion "wide open."

Mr. Winch launched his new attack after declaring the Government was "making a farce of Parliamentary procedure by continuously moving most inocuous resolutions", that it appeared to be an unwritten law that the Government would not accept anything from the Opposition or from a private member, and that "such a rule was childish."

His sub-amendment on the labor resolution proposed that the Province petition the Dominion Government to amend the Labor Code to provide trade union security, similar to the original motion by Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F., Mackenzie).

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

When division was called the Government, supported by Thomas Uphill (Labor, Fernie) and T. D. Pattullo (Independent Liberal, Prince Rupert), mustered 27 votes against 16 for the Opposition. E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby) and Frank Putnam (Liberal-Coalition, Nelson-Creston) were paired.

... mending the Government labor committee plan passed without division.

On the second debated resolution, in which Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver) urged extension of British Columbia health, educational and welfare services to Indians at Dominion expense, and on which R. H. Carson (Liberal-Coalition, Kamloops) offered an amendment petitioning the Dominion for improved housing for Indians and encouragement of improvement, brought the second sub-amendment. In it Mr. Winch proposed that the Dominion should be asked for a Royal Commission to investigate the condition of Indians throughout Canada, asked educational and health services on a basis of equality with whites, and urged Indians be given full citizenship.

Colin Cameron (C.C.F., Comox) stated the facts set out in Mr. Carson's amendment did not stand up, and said the Government was evading responsibility.

On this division the Government received 27 votes, and the C.C.F. 13. H. W. Harridge (C.C.F., Rossland-Trail) and Mr. Uphill were out of the House. Mr. Pattullo voted again with the Government, and Mr. Winch and Mr. Putnam were again paired.

... carried. The Perry amendment put the House on record as approving the furthering of air transport, and urging upon the Dominion the necessity for a development of air services in British Columbia.

With only a change in wording suggested by Hon. R. L. Maitland and accepted by C. O. MacNeil, resolution by Mr. MacNeil, asking the Dominion to establish a Pacific Coast guard service for life saving on the West Coast, was adopted.

A resolution of H. E. Winch, C.C.F. leader, to authorize the Standing Committee on Labor to hear representations from labor groups was defeated.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, moved an amendment, and H. E. Winch moved a sub-amendment to a motion of Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver) that the Legislature endorse the principle of free curative and preventive health services. On division the Government was victorious 28 to 15.

Whether the amendment of Mr. Pearson shall be amended by the sub-amendment of Mr. Winch is still to be decided. Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., Speaker, reserved decision on a point of order raised by Mr. Perry, Minister of Education, that the sub-amendment was out of order.

An amendment by Mr. Maitland, Attorney-General, to a resolution by H. E. Winch concerning downward revision of passenger and freight rates was carried without division.

Esquimalt Rate Set at 35 Mills

A tax rate of 35 mills, an increase of one mill over last year, was struck by the Esquimalt Council last night. The general rate is 19.11 mills, with 15.89 mills for education.

Estimates for all other purposes than public works totaled $98,045.31. Balance available for public works is $32,815.16, which will be increased by approximately $1,600 from the additional mill on the rate. Balance of the mill allows for an addition of $400 to fire department estimates for the auxiliary fire department.

In a report of estimated revenue from G. H. Pullen, clerk, assets were shown at $56,551.86, and liabilities at $10,050.30, for a surplus of $46,501.56. Major asset was $27,023.46 cash on hand and at bank.

Permission for a tag day on April 21 was granted to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Use of Memorial Park for May Day celebrations was granted to the Esquimalt Community Club. The council voted $10 remuneration to a naval rating whose uniform was damaged while he assisted in fighting a fire.

Land sales totaling $850 were authorized by the council. Increases from $5 to $10 per month were granted to general office employees.

Early Session

An amendment of Mrs. T. J. Rolston (Conservative-Coalition, Point Grey) calling for alterations to the National Housing Act to expand and expedite its usefulness was carried by the Legislature early this morning. Debate on air service proposed for the province followed.

An amendment by Hon. H. G. T. Perry and Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, to a motion by G. F. Sterling, C.C.F., Salmon Arm, urging Government encouragement of aviation services in the province ...

STASSEN ON WAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 (AP) — Commander Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, passed through San Francisco today on his way out to the Pacific to wind up his duties as flag secretary of the Fifth Fleet. Stassen has been named a delegate to the United Nations Security Conference in San Francisco, beginning April 25 and will be on inactive duty as far as the navy is concerned for the period.

Amend Elections Act

An amendment to the Provincial Elections Act to "remove disqualification of those who have served in the Canadian forces" in the war of 1914-18 and the present war, thus giving the franchise to any person who has served and who is not disqualified by any other law, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday and given two readings.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial ... sage of the amendment would "no longer bar Chinese, Hindus and Indians who have served and who are otherwise qualified." Japanese who served in the last war already had the franchise.

Mr. Pearson stated other changes would make "enumeration no longer mandatory but permissive on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

He stated also that under the present act, absentee voters' booths must be provided for each 300 voters, and in the new act this figure would be extended to 350 voters and the large coast centers would be excluded.

Lifebuoy Follies Raise $1,100 Here

Playing to a packed house last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the Lifebuoy Follies, riotous comedians of the vaudeville stage, raised approximately $1,100 for the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

It was their 81st performance ... Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the campaign committee, told the audience.

"Wherever men have wanted cheer and laughter," he said, "these people were there. You have heard the songs and jokes which your boys have enjoyed in many camps throughout Canada and in Newfoundland." He congratulated the cast on their splendid performance and on the donation of the whole proceeds by Lever Brothers.

A favorite with the audience was Jack Ayre, the piano maestro and impersonator, who was the original pianist with the "Dumbells" in France in the last war. He brought a good hand with his impersonation of an excellent lady bent on cheering up the wounded soldiers in the skit, "More Hospital Blues," which was a special request number.

Laugh-getter Pat Rafferty, who joined the "Dumbells" soon after their return to Canada, was as amusing and irrepressible as ever, and James Devon, also a former "Dumbell" star, delighted the audience with his eccentric stepping. ... brought rhythm to the stage.

Irene Hughes, Helen Bruce, of the sweet soprano voice, and brunette Ronnie Lorene, newest member of the troupe, and an accomplished accordion player, were well received in their number.

Norman Evans, Canadian-born baritone and former C.B.C. artist, proved popular in his solo numbers and with Helen Bruce in duet. His voice is resonant and of a deep colorful timbre.

Daphne MacFarlane, the personality girl, was heard in several song and guitar numbers, notably the "Musical Cocktail," and in "Oh, Baby," in which Pat Rafferty and Norman Evans joined in.

The cast of eight is ably directed by Jack McLaren, producer of the the First Overseas Concert Party of the First Great War.

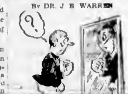
The Lifebuoy Follies have been asked to go overseas to entertain troops, and R. K. Cheetham, manager, believes they will leave in the near future. The troupe has played in many out-of-the-way places in Canada and Newfoundland, in one instance playing to an open-air audience of 10,000 in the city of Calgary.

"GREATEST EVER"

MADRID, March 26 (AP) — The Germans say the Allied drive across the Rhine is "the greatest in intensity, preparation and size" ever launched in Europe, and say that the British and American forces are using new arms and new tactics. These quotations were sent to the evening paper Alcazar today by Joaquin Rodrigo, last of the Spanish correspondents in Berlin.

Mental Health

By DR. J. B. WARREN



Mental health concerns itself with the emotions, the mind and the behavior of the individual. Mental health is taking our rightful place in our own minds—just as good as anyone else, no better than others—and adjusting ourselves to other people.

Indecision is a big factor in lowering mental health. We must look in on ourselves and see if we are making wise and prompt decisions, seeing the other fellow's viewpoint, and have neither an inferiority nor a superiority complex.

Britannia Branch to Open Its New Home Today

Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold the official opening of its new quarters at 750 Cormorant Street, tonight at 8. Major-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, C.B.E., commander of the Canadian 3rd Division on the Normandy front, will officiate at the opening.

Among Legion officials who will be present are: J. Henderson, British Columbia provincial president; R. Macnicol, British Columbia provincial secretary; R. Knight, British Columbia provincial first vice-president and chairman of the Victoria district council, and J. A. Law-Beattie, president of the Britannia Branch.

Victoria city and surrounding municipalities will be represented by Mayor Percy George of Victoria; Reeve E. C. Warren, Saanich; Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, Oak Bay, and Reeve Thomas Hatfield, Esquimalt.

Following the official opening, the president, provincial secretary and Mayor George will give short addresses.

Entertainment has been arranged by S. James and members of the branch entertainment committee.

On April 6 the women's auxiliary of the branch will act as hostesses for an at home from 3 to 5, to which members are invited to take along their families, and friends to inspect the club quarters.

CONSTRUCTION CHANGES

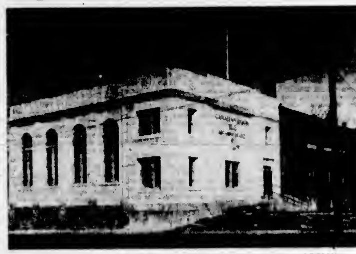
The building, which at one time was the A.O.F. Hall, has had one wing renovated on the outside and an addition has been placed at the west end of the building. Inside the building, contractors have been busy for some months past in retiling, painting, plastering, altering and generally freshening up the building.

The club's facilities include a large auditorium capable of seating 700 members. In the basement, a snack bar has been built in for members, and next to it is a carpet bowling alley. On the other side of the basement, three billiard tables have been installed in a large, comfortable room.

In the top floor the club has provided a restful reading room, complete with books, magazines, writing tables and writing materials. Other rooms in the building have been set aside as offices and committee rooms.

The Britannia Branch, whose membership is now nearing the 1,300 mark, has for many years served the interests of servicemen and their dependents and ex-servicemen and their families. With an ever-increasing number of servicemen returning to civilian life, the branch is continuing to bend its energies to the task of serving these men and securing and protecting their rights as ex-servicemen.

In moving to its new quarters, the branch will be given further opportunity of expanding its field of work.



NEW QUARTERS OF THE BRITANNIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEGION

Victoria Cage Stars Meet on Eastern Court

Special to The Colonist

HALIFAX, March 26 —It was like Old Home Week for Victoria servicemen when 11 basketball teams from Army, Navy and Air Force bases in the Maritimes clashed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Deep Brook, N.S., recently in a two-day 18-game tournament, believed to be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Dominion.

It was almost like being back home grinned Supply Assistant Red Martin, R.C.N.V.R., former Victoria Domino and one-time House of David star who took part in the tournament as playing coach of H.M.C.S. Peregrine, Halifax.

Red, who was a standout in Halifax senior basketball for a season, reports he had a whale of a time renewing old friendships and was particularly pleased to find his old Blue Ribbon and Domino teammate, Lieut. Art Chapman, also competing in the tourney as playing coach of the entry from the army base at Aldershot, N.S.

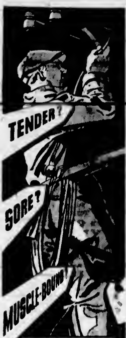
Another ex-Domino competing in the unique hoopfest was Torpedoman Don Woodhouse, R.C.N.V.R., who has had a big season as centre for H.M.C.S. Stadacona, recent victors over Dartmouth Air Force for the Halifax City crown.

Among the other Victoria basketeers who took part were Chief Petty Officer Burgess "Buck" Berry, Stadacona guard, who played senior "A" ball in Victoria in peacetime and who, in Martin's opinion, is playing better basketball than he ever played at home.

Ordinary Seaman Bob MacKay, a forward with H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Petty Officer Bill Noel, guard for H.M.C.S. Peregrine, and Frank Smart, captain of A-23 (Army) Training Centre, who played senior "A" ball in Victoria, were among the others from the British Columbia capital who took part in the tournament.

Adding a further homelike touch for the Victorians was the fact that their host at the sprawling Nova Scotian naval base was Capt. J. C. I. Edwards, commander of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis and former nationally-ranked tennis star, who became familiar to tennis fans in Victoria when he was stationed there.

Contrary to popular belief Robert Fulton did not build the first steamboat—there were 34 built before his.



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Mountbatten's Forces Making Magnificent Progress in East

Fighting under the "worst conditions in the world," Allied forces under Lord Louis Mountbatten in Burma are making remarkable progress, Major M. G. Dover, E.D., Ceylon Garrison Artillery, who is on leave in Canada, stated on arrival here yesterday. Before going to Ceylon 15 years ago he lived at Calgary.

Contrasting conditions this Easter and at Easter three years ago, Major Dover stated that had the Japanese made their attack on Ceylon a little earlier "the story would have been different."

The Japanese attack was made on Easter Sunday. Squadron Leader Burchell saw the Japanese task force approaching and warned his base by radio before he was shot down. Our boys went out to meet planes from the Japanese carriers and to bomb the approaching ships. Those fighters destroyed 60 per cent of the Japanese force and saved Ceylon," he declared.

"If you study a map of the world," Major Dover said, "you can see the importance of Ceylon. Japan had taken Singapore and Burma and was pushing on to invade India. It was part of a great pincers movement, with the German forces pushing the British back toward Alexandria forming the other claw. Had the Japanese been able to take Ceylon and use it as a base they would have been able to control both sides of India. It is hard to estimate the world-wide effect that might have had, but it would have been disastrous," Major Dover asserted.

Contrasting that position with the present, Major Dover said Lord Mountbatten's forces had pushed the Japanese back from the Indian border, cutting their way through fever-infested jungles, through swamps and over hills and had captured Mandalay.

"Remorselessly they are pushing the Japanese down upon Rangoon. General MacArthur's American, Australian and New Zealand units have beaten them from island to island. Now that the Americans have the Philippines it is going to be mighty hard for the Japanese to maintain communications," Major Dover said.

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To Buy Paintings

Purchase by the Provincial Government of seven paintings by Miss Emily Carr, who died recently, was announced yesterday by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education. They will be hung in the Legislative Buildings.

The paintings were selected at the week-end by a committee of the lady members of the Legislature, consisting of Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria), Mrs. J. Rolston (Conservative-Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey), Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver), Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) and Mrs. Laura Jamieson (C.C.F., Vancouver Centre).

Premier John Hart appointed the committee earlier in the session when speakers on both sides of the Assembly paid high tribute to Miss Carr and suggested some of her paintings should hang in the buildings. Previously the Government had but one of her works.

Dies at 96 Years

WILLIAM WILDE

Who passed away on Sunday at the residence of his son, "Copper Beeches," Colwood, at the age of 96 years, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, with Rev. E. M. Smiley officiating, and interment will be at Colwood Burial Park. Born in London, England, the late Mr. Wilde moved to Victoria 18 years ago from Tofield, Alta. He is survived by two sons, Fred, Colwood, and John, Victoria, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Scott, Empress Avenue and Mrs. Arthur Brook, 526 William Street; also five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Name New Councillor

DUNCAN, March 26.—In a by-election held last Saturday to fill a vacancy on the North Cowichan Council caused by the death of Harry D. Evans, William Spencer defeated Col. R. B. Longridge by two votes. The winning candidate will sit for Somenos Ward, which had been represented by the late Mr. Evans for the past 13 years.

TO SPEAK ON DOMINION

"Canada, Past and Future" will be discussed by Dr. Stannage Boyle at a meeting of the Overseas League at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

W.A. TO BRITANNIA BRANCH No. 7 CANADIAN LEGION
Members are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. B. M. McKinnon at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, 1945, at Sands Funeral Parlors.
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200	52.68	35.11	23.92	18.34	14.99	
300	79.01	52.66	35.88	27.50	22.48	
400	[illegible]	70.21	47.84	36.67	29.98	
500	131.69	87.76	59.80	45.84	37.47	
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THE above photograph depicts an outstanding specimen of native workmanship recently added to the collection in the Provincial Museum through relatives of the late Rev. A. W. Corker, a pioneer missionary of the North, to whom the specimen formerly belonged. The carving is worked in black slate from the Queen Charlotte Islands, and the name of the artist is unknown. No definite information as to the meaning of the carving has been obtained from the Indians. The figures represented are probably intended to depict one of the Haida legends, such as that which purports to give an account of a war between the Land-Otter people and the Black-Bear people, museum officials explained.

City and District

School Holiday—Easter vacation for school students will start on Friday and continue until they return to work on Monday, April 9.

Land Sales—Sale of nine parcels of land for a total of $3,900 was approved by the City Council yesterday.

Pay Tribute—Standing tribute to E. K. Dinsdale, a late member of the city engineer's staff, was paid by the City Council yesterday.

Estimates Session—Discussion of city estimates will be resumed by the City Council at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, it decided yesterday.

Work at Elevator—Renewal of equipment at the city's Ogden Point grain elevator at an estimated cost of $880 was ordered by the City Council yesterday.

Standard Broken—A truck loaded with cordwood broke off a lamp standard on the east side of Douglas Street near Johnson Street at noon yesterday, according to a report to city police.

Grass Fire—Saanich's first grass fire of 1945 was attended by the fire department at 2:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the 3400 block on Douglas Street. The blaze, starting from a rubbish pile, covered two lots.

Auditors' Fee—The City Council yesterday approved a finance committee recommendation that the annual fee paid Ismay, Boiston, Holden & Co., auditors for the city, should be increased from $2,100 to $2,400.

No Paintings—On recommendation of the city finance committee, the City Council yesterday decided it was not in a position to buy paintings by the late Miss Emily Carr, as recommended recently by Hon. Mark Kearley.

To Obtain Swans—Recommendation of the city parks committee that the parks superintendent should obtain two female swans from Toronto for Beacon Hill Park was approved by the City Council yesterday.

Swallows Return—Swallows were reported yesterday by Dr. A. G. Price, who saw three of them preparing to move into bird houses in his garden at 1224 Richardson Street. Pleasant Spring weather should continue now that the swallows are back, Dr. Price believes.

Exceed Quota—W. A. C. Bennett, Conservative-Coalition, South Okanagan, received word yesterday from Kelowna that the Red Cross objective of $9,000 for that city had reached $27,500 with still more canvassers to be heard from. Mr. Bennett is chairman of the campaign committee for Kelowna.

Drama Festival—Major L. Bullock-Webster has returned from the Fraser Valley Drama Festival, held at Abbotsford last week, which he adjudicated. Eleven plays were entered, and the general standard was high. Work of the elementary schools showed exceptional progress. The next of the 14 school drama festivals will be held at Britannia this week, he reported.

Assault Case—Lawrence Gillard, an R.C.N.V.R. rating, was fined $25 in Provincial Police court yesterday for assaulting a constable in the Four Mile House, Island Highway, early Sunday morning. He was ordered also to pay for damage to the constable's spectacles. Evidence was that he struck the constable with a "pop" bottle. He appeared before A. I. Thomas and Capt. George McGregor, justices of the peace.

Stamp Day—"Invest in Victory" is the slogan for Civic Stamp Day next Saturday. National War Finance officials stated the objective will be $3,000. Seventy Miss Canada girls will canvass the downtown area as well as centres in Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich. Esquimalt Fortress Band, under direction of Bandmaster G. E. Bower, will play on View Street in the morning and afternoon in aid of the drive.

Community Planning—On motion of Alderman Edward Williams, public works committee chairman, the City Council yesterday decided to ask F. W. Nichol, national housing director, Ottawa, for advice on the procedure the city should follow to carry out community planning. Alderman Williams' motion also expressed thanks to Mr. Nichol for having John S. Galbraith, community planning director, Ottawa, meet city representatives here.

To Be Evicted—A family with five children is to be evicted from its home this week, Alderman F. G. Mulliner, city welfare committee chairman, told the City Council yesterday. Cost of finding a home for them would fall on the city, he stated, and according to E. O. Snoaden, city welfare officer, a number of other families would be evicted in May. Only those in receipt of social assistance would have accommodation partly financed by the Provincial Government, he explained.

Dies at Chapman Camp

CHAPMAN CAMP, B.C., March 26 (CP).—Mary Uren, 78, died here. Mrs. Uren was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrenw Kelly, pioneers of the gold rush in the Cariboo district. She was the first white child born at Barkerville. Mrs. Uren lived in Victoria until four years ago, when she moved to Chapman Camp.

Drive Mounts To $161,297

The local Red Cross campaign for Victoria has now reached $161,297, going well over its quota of $150,000, officials announced at headquarters yesterday. The total figure last year was in excess of $143,000. The drive this year will continue until the end of the month.

Contributions of $25 and over were received from:

W. F. Philpott $25, New Method Laundries $100, Pacific Roller Company $65, B.C. Telephone Company employees $538.50, Topper Cafe and employees, $30.00, Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute $25, Margaret Clay, $25, Royal Trust Company staff, $193.50, Hobbs Glass Company $25, E. G. MacMinn $30, W. & J. Wilson employees, $100, Miss V. A. Davidson, $25, Mrs. A. W. McCurdy $40.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, $25, Commander and Mrs. George Hull, $25, F. Lewis Smith, $25, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Standen, $30, Mrs. Allan Westmore $25, Capital City Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias $25, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gee $25, Henley-Hepburn & Co., Ltd., $25, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, $25.

Pacific Club, $100, Royal Dominion Cafe, $50, G. S. Sinclair, $25, V.I. Hardwood Floor Co., $35, Welch's Candy Store $25, Molly's Cake Shop $50, J. Railton $25, McGill & Orme $200, H. B. Olson $200.

Big Democracies Value Insurance

Ninety per cent of all the life insurance in the world," said E. O. Walker, president of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, "is owned by the three great democracies of the world." Mr. Walker also is also president of the Regina Y.M.C.A. spoke yesterday before the Gyro Club at the Empress Hotel on "Quest of Security."

In apposition to feudal times when only the great lords had both freedom and security, and in apposition to the lean 300 years prior to the industrial revolution, Mr. Walker pointed out that now the priceless benefit of life insurance was available to all, poor and rich alike on the same basis.

"All down through history," said Mr. Walker, "security has been gained only through surrender of some measure of freedom and similarly freedom has been gained through loss of security. Insurance is the ideal counter-balance."

CAR DAMAGED BY FIRE

City firemen attended a car fire at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets at 6:45 o'clock last night. Owner of the car was W.O.2 K. L. Marion, R.C.A.F., 625 Fort Street. Fire damaged the rear seat of the machine.

Engineer to Report to City Council on Garbage Disposal

O. M. Irwin, city engineer, will present a report to the City Council in two weeks on the present garbage disposal system and other systems that could be used here.

The promise was made by Alderman Edward Williams, public works committee chairman, to the City Council yesterday and closed a lengthy discussion, the second this month. Letters from H. Kent, W. J. Connover and L. High dealing with the present garbage system were filed.

Alderman H. M. Diggon made the suggestion that a council committee should look into the possibility of having a more efficient system in the future. Because Victoria was a seaport it did not follow that the garbage had to be dumped into the sea, he said. He stated that many years ago Manchester, Eng., had run its heating and lighting system from a garbage incinerator.

Alderman J. A. Worthington said "You can do anything if you vote the money," pointing out that an incinerator would cost $250,000. Mayor Percy E. George said it was important to note that figure.

Alderman Burges J. Gadsden said he opened the bottoms of tin cans and flattened them with his foot. Alderman Williams said in his home they punched holes in the bottoms to ensure that they would sink. Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter asked whether restaurants would agree to punch holes in all cans.

Alderman Worthington said the city had a report by engineers of all Pacific Coast cities on their garbage disposal systems. San Francisco's garbage was taken 40 miles to sea, he explained.

SUPERINTENDENT TO QUIT CITY SERVICE

Resignation of George W. Allison, superintendent of garbage collection and street cleaning, was referred to the public works committee. He has been with the city since 1911, and reached the age for superannuation a year ago. Resignation would be effective on April 30.

When Alderman Worthington suggested that any patients at the W.C.T.U. refuge home who were the responsibility of the city should be cared for by the Victoria Medical Association a motion that the association's grant should be increased to $1,000 was returned to the health committee for discussion.

The problem of removing a large quantity of tree stumps, roots and logs from the beach at the foot of Moss Street was referred to the parks committee. Alderman D. D. McTavish said it had been dumped there by a cartage company employed to take it from the city's Michigan Street playground.

Recommendation of the city water board that Saanich should be informed that the city is able to supply Saanich with water according to an agreement that expires next September 1, was approved.

City lands committee instructed to state a policy on the provision of cheap lots for ex-servicemen, reported that it approved a resolution passed by the City Council on September 5, 1944, that it was willing to sell lots to servicemen for $1 if the Federal Government instituted a housing scheme parallel to Wartime Housing Ltd. The committee added that a definite policy could not be set but preference should be given ex-servicemen whenever possible.

Appeal to Gardeners

An appeal to citizens to raise all the food they can this year in victory gardens was decided on by the City Council yesterday. Instigated by Alderman J. A. Worthington and presented to the council by Mayor P. E. George, the appeal was made because of the prospect of a world-wide food shortage this year.

Mayor George pointed out that Victoria imported large quantities of vegetables and increased production here would help solve an expected shortage in Europe. Alderman Worthington suggested the giving of prizes by the city for garden produce. Alderman D. D. McTavish said Victoria Horticultural Society was urging more home gardening.

Retires at Oak Bay

CAPT. F. G. DEXTER

Supervisor of Oak Bay schools, who has retired after 30 years in the teaching profession. In 1914 he came from Cranbrook School to become principal of Monterey School, which had just been built. In 1915 he left to enlist in the British Columbia Horse, which later became the 103rd Infantry Battalion. He was discharged from the army in 1917, having been wounded at Passchendael, and before the 1918 armistice was again teaching at Oak Bay. Capt. Dexter served as president of the Oak Bay Red Cross Unit, represented the Red Cross on the A.R.P., was secretary-treasurer of the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association, and a member of St. Mary's Church committee, as well as a member of the United Services Institution. He received a Coronation Medal in 1937 in recognition of his educational services, and an illuminated address from the citizens of Oak Bay on completion of 25 years' service. He served as an active member of the War Finance Committee for the first six Victory Loans.

Discuss Plan for Celebration Here

Possibility of again holding a special May 24 celebration was discussed by members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at a business meeting yesterday afternoon in Spencer's dining-room. Frank Hunter was named chairman of a committee assigned to investigate the matter. It was hoped such a celebration, with the choosing of a May queen, would be possible this year.

Mayor Percy E. George, in an impromptu address, recalled and praised activities of the junior chamber in past years, and reminded members they should be ready at all times to be of service to the community. He suggested that outdoor decorative lighting, holiday celebrations and other matters be supported by members. He emphasized the importance of the tourist industry to the city.

Charles Patrick, vice-chairman of the special committee looking after the annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week, presented a report on the activities of his group. The campaign will commence April 1.

Progress of the film forum committee was reported by A. A. Baker, chairman, who stated that in February 30 forums had been held with an attendance of more than 1,800. There had already been 25 performances this month, he added with a net attendance of nearly 1,600. A large forum will be held April 12, it was announced, the topic, place and time to be announced at a later date. All organizations of the city will be asked to send a delegate.

It was decided to hold meetings every second Monday. W. A. Mooney, president, was chairman.

Announcements

Victoria Horticultural Society, special meeting Esquimalt Municipal Hall, Esquimalt Road, on Wednesday evening, March 28, at 8 p.m. Esquimalt residents cordially invited to attend to hear expert addresses on vegetable and flower gardens. This is a real opportunity to obtain valuable information on your garden problems.

Mrs. John Hamilton, Arcadia Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Enid Elizabeth (Betty) Clarke to Mr. David Brooke White, elder son of Mrs. A. White, Clayoquot Island, and the late H. H. White. The wedding will take place on Monday evening, April 6, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Salvage Collection Week, commencing April 2, Oak Bay, north of the Avenue, Mount Tolmie and James Bay. Phone E 3413 before March 30.

The John Howard Society annual open meeting Thursday, March 29, 8 p.m., City Hall, 1500 Douglas. The Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., on "The War Against Drugs."

Schubert Club Recital, assisting artists, Oak Bay United Church, Tuesday, March 27, 8:15 p.m. Admission 35c.

Issue of 20 Cigarettes Daily Asked for Overseas Troops

A resolution, adopted by the conference of citizens' co-ordinating committees and rehabilitation committees at the Seigniory Club in Quebec during January, asking for free distribution of not less than 20 cigarettes a man every day to men overseas, was endorsed at a meeting of the Citizens' War Services Committee of Greater Victoria in the Chamber of Commerce board room yesterday.

The action was asked of the Government, "in view of the great disparity of distribution of cigarettes which now exists among the members of the Canadian forces overseas."

A report of the conclusions committee of the conference was read and reviewed at the meeting, with explanations and comments by Miss Sara Spencer, delegate of the Greater Victoria committee at the conference. A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Spencer for her work.

Recognition by the conference of the utmost need to supply the armed forces overseas with adequate and regular reading material in the form of current magazines brought a resolution that the Government do everything in its power to help to carry out the recommendation.

Other matters dealt with in the report of the conclusions committee were rehabilitation, war charities administration, appeals for personal welfare of veterans, single function permits, tag days, new registrations and annual renewals, use of urban recreation centres and hostels by veterans, Canadian United Allied Relief Fund, services to merchant seamen, Women's Voluntary Services, volunteer concert parties, fiction books, salvage in the future and recognition of voluntary services.

R. W. Hibberson, vice-president of the committee, was chairman.

Jewish Passover To Be Observed

As Allied armies liberate subjugated peoples throughout the world, Jews in Victoria and elsewhere will hold Passover, a religious observance of their release from ancient Egyptian bondage.

The eight-day festival will begin tomorrow, when families will gather around the Sedar table to eat matzoth, symbolic of the unleavened bread used on the ancient religious trek and to pass around sacramental wine.

A special Sedar service for Jewish servicemen and women will be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at the Congregation Emanu-el Synagogue, corner of Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue. J. R. Narod will conduct the services. It is expected that many men from surrounding camps will accept the hospitality of Jewish homes during the festival.

It was learned that the Canadian Jewish Congress will sponsor special services in all outlying districts of Canada. Wherever Canadian forces are serving throughout the world, chaplains will conduct special services.

Persons desirous of making arrangements relative to the occasion are asked to contact E. Mallek at E 8324.

Nanaimo Magistrate To Resign in April

NANAIMO, March 26.—Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts, at a council meeting tonight, tendered his resignation to take effect April 30 as city magistrate and judge of the Juvenile Court, after nearly 30 years of service.

Magistrate Beevor-Potts was appointed magistrate and Juvenile Court judge in 1916, and shortly afterwards was made stipendiary magistrate for the County of Nanaimo. The latter position he will retain.

Injured in Collision

Allan Dee, 12, 1213 Spring Road, a cyclist, suffered concussion at 6:15 o'clock last night, in a collision at the intersection of Fernwood Road and Denman Street with a car driven by Peter G. Hartnell, 1124 May Street. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by Constable S. Holmes and attended by Dr. J. Wasserman. Constables Holmes, A. Wilson and K. Hall investigated.

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3 DEATHS (Continued)

KEMP—Passed peacefully away at the family residence, 114 Sims Avenue, on March 23, Harry Louis Kemp, aged 83 years, born in Lowestoft, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1911. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Sophie, at home, one brother, and a nephew in England.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LENTON—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on March 24, Miss Elizabeth Lenton, in her 31st year. Born in Keston, Kent, England, and a resident of Victoria for three years and a former student of the Fairbridge Farm School, Duncan. Survived by her parents in England.

The remains will be forwarded to Duncan on Thursday morning, where funeral services and interment will take place. The Thomson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

MONTGOMERY—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, on March 25, Alfred Montgomery. Born at Woodstock, Ontario, and a resident of the Coast for 10 years. Survived by his wife, Ann, Victoria, also by his mother, Mrs. J. O. Montgomery, Victoria; and a sister, Mrs. A. B. Lock, 1833 Fort Street, Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30. Rev. Mrs. E. M. Smiley officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McKINNON—At her residence, 1096 View Street, on March 25, Mrs. Edith Mary McKinnon, aged 66 years. Born in Nottingham, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 37 years.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Wednesday, March 28, at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Donald L. O. Gordon will officiate. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NODEK—Isidor Max Nodek, aged 76 years; born in Adelnau, Poland, and lived in Victoria 54 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his niece and nephew, Helen and Martin Boss, and their son, Cyril Henry Boss. Mr. Nodek died in White Rock, B.C., March 24, 1945.

Funeral services, to be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor, will be announced later.

PASCHKE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, March 23, Edith May Paschke, aged 66 years, beloved wife of George Paschke, of 386 Kylie Street. Born in England, she had been a resident of this province for the last 66 years. Besides her husband she is mourned by one daughter, Mrs. D. Roberts, of 947 ...

14 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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LOST—PAIR CROSS FOX FURS FRIDAY night between 11.45 p.m. and 1.30 a.m. E 8041. Reward.

LOST — RED IRISH SETTER, NAMED Rusty, near Gorge Park. Reward. 314 Gorge Road West. B 4418.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Commission Told High Taxes Cause Coal-Mine Absenteeism

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Income tax is one of the chief reasons why there is absenteeism in coal mines, the Carroll Commission on coal was told today by Harold Baird, of Vancouver, general superintendent of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd.

Mr. Baird said under questioning that many miners feel that after their wages reach a certain amount, most of the additional money earned is paid in taxes. J. J. Frawley, of Calgary, commission counsel, commented that the situation is general through the industry in Canada.

The question of absenteeism came up during discussion of the five-day week and Mr. Baird said the other chief cause of Saturday absenteeism at Vancouver Island mines is that the miners feel that five days is all they want to work each week.

During discussion of freight rates, it was brought out that the rates from Mercoal, Alta., to Vancouver over Canadian National Railways' Lines was $3.90 a ton and the rates from Fernie, B.C., to Vancouver over Canadian Pacific Railway Lines was $4.20 a ton, although the two distances were approximately equal.

Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, commission chairman, commented that he had heard the C.P.R. agreed to cut the Fernie-Vancouver rate to $3.90, but that "certain interests in this province intervened."

John McKellar, of South Wellington, V.I., owner of and a miner at Cassidy Mines, Ltd., told the commission that Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., owns "everything" on Vancouver Island except his small workings which are surrounded by C.C.D.L. property, and he has been unable to obtain a lease from the larger company so the Cassidy Company can expand.

Under questioning by Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, Mr. McKellar admitted that he had talked only to secondary officials of C.C.D.L. Mr. Justice Carroll suggested that a definite proposal should be made to H. R. Plummer, of Vancouver, general manager of C.C.D.L.

The C.C.D.L. general superintendent testified that the company obtains 1.63 tons of coal per man per day from its Vancouver Island mines, and about four tons per man per day from its pits at Mercoal in Northern Alberta.

During discussion of the five-day week, Angus Morrison, of Calgary, a commissioner who is a union official, asked whether the witness did not think that when a miner has worked five days in a week "on his knees in 30 inches of coal," he has done enough.

George Murray, manager of the Merritt Coal Mines, Limited, told the commission that the company has suffered from "highly discriminatory" administration by Dominion Government agencies and that "the coal industry is being regulated to death."

Mr. Murray said "Some operations have been given very preferred consideration, whilst we, as one of the small operations, who stepped in to do our share during the acute coal crisis, have had practically every conceivable obstacle placed in our way. In making the above comments we have particularly in mind our treatment under the administration of the Emergency Coal Production Board."

Under questioning Mr. Murray said an adjacent mine received a subsidy from the Dominion Government of $2.50 for each ton of coal it produced. This mine later closed down when Federal officials refused to raise its subsidy to $3.50 which operators thought was necessary.

He added that the Merritt Company received a 60 cent a ton subsidy from March 1 to September 30, 1944, but he did not know whether the company would receive any subsidy for production since then. Federal officials would notify him later regarding a subsidy for the latter period.

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More Logs Arrive At Vancouver Mills

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—[illegible] rived at Fraser River and Burrard Inlet mills over the week-end, temporarily easing the shortage which threatened closure of the plants.

Prospects of immediate fair weather indicate the mills will be able to maintain normal production for a time but the shortage of labor in the woods is still acute.

Vancouver Forecast

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Columbier	20	23
Crowshore Patricia	42	45
Dickenson	35	40
Discovery	40	45
East Amphi	12	14
Gotham Yellowknife	10	15
Kamac	40	40
Kenda Pershing	67	90
Lake Expanse	30	33
Lasalle	32	48
Lexa	72	77
Mayngr Consolidated	46	40
Lingman	47	60
Lode Yellowknife		38
Martin McNee	17	19
Mara Yellowknife	30	30
National Malartic	40	4
New Augarite	30	31
Nib Yellowknife	25	28
Norbeau	68	
Norcourt	9	2
Omega	1	1
Privateer	8	47
Pension	5	7
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Regcourt	7	80
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EYE, Suffolk, England (CP).—Eye, known as "Black Eye" to residents, because many things go wrong there, is going to stay in the dark because the council can't get a licence to buy the necessary material to fit street-lamps for a dimout.

Warned Men About Chemical

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Three car loads of sodium chloride were unloaded at Pier "B" one month before the freighter Greenhill Park, carrying the chemical, exploded in Vancouver, March 6, Capt. A. T. Willoughby, Canadian Pacific wharf agent, testified today at the formal inquiry into the disaster which took eight lives.

Captain Willoughby told Mr. Justice Sydney Smith, presiding over the court, he had warned four longshoremen unloading the box cars on December 5 that the chemical was dangerous and one of the men said he knew it "as it is marked plainly on the drums."

"We classed the sodium chloride as dangerous," he said. "There was an 'inflammable' placard on each of the box cars."

J. P. McNab, inspector of the Bureau of Explosives of the Association of American Railroads, said he believed bureau regulations governing explosives had been violated in connection with shipment of three car loads of sodium chlorate to Vancouver from Eastern Canada with the omission of yellow caution labels on drums.

This was one month before the chemical was loaded on the Greenhill Park and Mr. McNab said that the labels under regulations should have been attached by the shipper.

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—A charred keycase found on the freighter SS Greenhill Park last week has been identified as belonging to Walter Peterson, longshoreman who has been missing since the vessel exploded on March 6. Peterson's body has not been found. The case was found by city morgue attendant David Quigley in No. 3 hold where the man was working at the time of the disaster.

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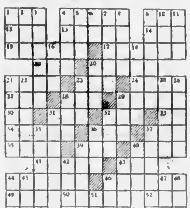
The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

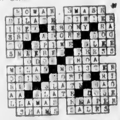


ACROSS

1 To consume
4 A seaport in Libya
8 Small rug
12 Pikelike fish
13 Greek epic poem
14 A beverage
15 Small particles
17 A colony of Africa
18 A speck
20 Walks lamely
21 Part of a hammer
23 To deface
24 Communists
27 Paid notice (pl.)
28 To clothe
28 Artist's stand
30 Japanese marine measure
31 A cover
32 A feline
33 Child for "father"
34 A bit
36 Obtained
37 To soak
38 Boys' school in England
39 River island
40 Allows
41 Shallow vessel to wa...
43 A settle
44 Wooden shoes
46 A baton
49 Year old
50 A time ...
52 Large body of water
53 Equality
54 Reclines
55 Hearing organ

DOWN

1 To incite
2 So. African underground ...
3 Swamp
4 Depression
5 Elevated train
6 A sol-fa syllable
7 The lowest point
8 First man
9 Congregate
10 The fourth C...
11 Golfer's mound
16 Electrified particle
19 A small European herring
20 To fall behind
21 To analyze grammatical
22 A proclamation
23 Among
25 Railroad (abbr.)
26 Strikes with open ...
28 To tear
29 To construe
31 One of a leading M... people in Philippines
32 Small bed
35 Thief
36 Alcoholic drink
37 Bristle
39 Passageway to seat
40 French plural article
42 A term
43 A headland
44 Juice of plant
45 Turkish officer
46 A rodent
47 The turmeric
48 Pitch
51 Exists



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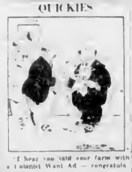

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Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

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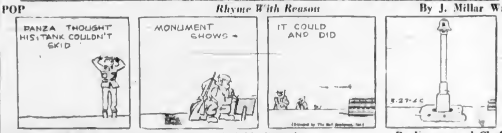

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 26 (P).—Liquidation gripped the stock market today with losses and volume the largest since the sellout of March 9 last.

The direction was downward from the opening on and, while scattered recoveries ultimately appeared, casualties of 1 to 3 or more points were widespread at the close. Sizable blocks of high-priced as well as low-quoted issues put the day's aggregate at 1,390,000 shares, compared with 680,000 Friday.

As in the past week's retreat, offerings were based principally on persistent reconversion doubts stemming from the Allied push in Germany. In addition to reports from Washington that a crack-down on speculation still was in the cards. Talk continued of boosting margins to 100 per cent and lifting wartime capital gains taxes substantially on real estate and securities.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off 9 of a point at 59, which was back to the low mark of early February. Of 980 issues registering, 837 were down against 143 up or unchanged.

Conspicuous on the slide were rails and pivotal industrials.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 152.27, down 2.09.

Twenty rails, 49.72, down 1.28.

Fifteen utilities, 27.69, down 43.

Total sales, 1,390,000.

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Allied Chemicals	151
American Can	81
American Light & Power	1½
American Tobacco	69½
American Smelter	42½
American Tel. & Tel.	160¼
American Waterworks	9¼
Anaconda Copper	30¾
Armour, Ills	8½
Atchison Topeka	83
B. & O. Railway	17½
Baldwin Locomotive	28
Beth. Steel	70¾
Boeing Aircraft	16¾
[illegible]	74
[illegible]	11
C. & A.	11¼
Cerro de Pasco	34¼
C. & O. Railway	48
Chrysler	84¾
Columbia Gas	4
Con. Edison	25¾
Cont. Can	39
Crucible Steel	40
Curtiss Wright	5¾
Douglas Aircraft	65
Dupont	156¼
Eastman Kodak	175
Erie R.R.	12¾
General Foods	60
Gen. Electric	38
General Motors	63¾
Granby Copper	4¼
Goodrich B. F.	64
Goodyear Tire	60
Great Northern	47
Great West Sugar	29¾
Home Stake	27
Hupmobile Motors	4
International Harvester	78
International T. & T.	24¼
International Nickel	30¼
Johns-Manville	100
Kennecott Copper	34¾
Loew's Theatre	74¾
Montgomery-Ward	51
Nash Kelvinator	16
New York Central	22
Northern Pacific	16¾
Pennsylvania Railway	31¾
Phillips Petroleum	48¼
Pullman	46
Radio	10¾
Republic Steel	20¼
Reynolds Tobacco	37
Safeway Stores	90
Standard Oil N.J.	58¼
Sears Roebuck	101¼
Southern Pacific	39
Studebaker	27
Texas Corporation	50
Texas Gulf	39
Union Carbide	83¾
Union Oil California	22
Union Pacific	117
United Aircraft	30
United Gas Imp.	18
United Fruit	93¾
U.S. Rubber	54
U.S. Steel	60
U.S. Smelting	58
Westinghouse Electric	120¼
Western Union	44
Woolworth	43¾
Youngstown Sheet	44¼
Zenith Radio	36

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 26 (CP).—Total turnover on Vancouver Stock Exchange today amounted to 108,632 shares. Mines made a few scattered gains while oils held fairly steady.

(Mara, Bell & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.07	.08½
Anglo-Canadian		.90
A P Consolidated	.15	.17
C. & E. Corporation	1.75	1.80
Calmont	.25	.27
Commoil	.23	
Commonwealth		.40
Dalhousie	.33	
Davies Petroleum	.15½	.12
Foothills	1.35	
Highwood Sarcee	.11	.12
Home Oil	2.60	2.70
Mercury	.07	.08½
McDougal Segur	.06	.10
Mill City	.07½	.08
Model		.31
Okalta		.90
Pacific Petroleum	.80	.85
Royal Canadian	.04	.04¾
Royalite	31.50	
Vanalta	.12½	.13
MINES		
Bayonne Consolidated	.11½	.12
Bralorne	17.00	17.30
Bridge River Construction	.22½	.23
Bridge River Extension	.14	.15
Cariboo Gold	2.05	2.10
Dentonia	.07½	.08½
Golconda	.17	.18
Grandview	.13	.16
Grull Wihksne	.16½	.18¾
Hedley Mascot	.85	.89
Island Mountain	1.24	1.28
Jason	.32	.35
Kootenay Belle	.27	.30
Minto	.09	.10
Oleary Malartic	.28	.26
Pacific Nickel	.10	.17
Pend Oreille	1.40	
Pioneer	3.05	3.75
Premier Border	.06	.06½
Premier		1.07
Privateer	.40	.41
Quatsino Copper	.03½	.03½
Red Hawk	.07	.07½
Reeves McDonald	.37	.35
Reno	.07	.07
Salmon	.13	.13
Sheep Creek	1.25	1.30
Surf Inlet	.23	.26
Taylor Bridge	.78	.70
Whitewater	.09¾	.06
Wellington	.02	.02½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	4.60	4.75
Coast Breweries	1.97	1.88
Powell River		.15½
United Distillers	4.05	

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 26 (CP).—Stocks worked into a downward slant as today's session moved along towards the close. The final hour showed losses fairly general over the board with the golds and industrials leading the retreat. The trend was in harmony with weakness on the New York board. Aggregate turnover was around 2,000,000 shares.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			15½b
Anglo-Huronian			8.90
Armistice			.30
Aumaque	.90	.90	.81
Aunor	3.75	3.68	3.70
Bagamac	.30	.29	.27
Base Metals	.16	.15	.16
Bear Exploration	1.85	1.78	1.85
Beattie	1.00	1.57	1.00
Bidgood Kirkland	.16	.14	.16
Bobjo	.26	.25	.25
Bonetal	.72	.71	.72
Bralorne	17.25	17.00	17.25
Broulan Porcupine	.71	.70	.70
Buffalo Ankerite			8.80
C. & R.			1.80
Canadian Malartic	1.00	1.0?	1.0?
Cariboo Gold Q			2.05b
Castle Treth	1.08	1.05	1.05
Central Patricia	2.38	2.35	2.35
Cochenour Willans	3.30	3.28	3.35
Chesterville			1.7?
Chrom M. & S.			1.80
Cons. Smelters	57.00	56.25	56.25
Conlarum	1.54	1.48	1.48
Conegst			1.30
Dome	28.00	25.75	25.75
East Malartic	3.65	3.50	3.55
Falconbridge	4.75	4.50	4.50
Francoeur	.86	.85	.85
Giant Yellowknife	8.50	7.75	8.00
God's Lake	.66	.60	.64
Goldale	.25	.24	.24
Golden Gate			
Gunnar Gold	.18		
Halmer			7.50
Hard Rock	.74	.74	.78
Harker Gold	.90	.90	.90
Hedley Mascot			.86b
Hollinger	11.12	11.00	11.12
Home Oil	2.65	2.60	2.65
Howey	.62	.41	.42
Hudson Bay M. & S.	1.70	38.75	3.75
Intl. Nickel			31.00
Jacoh			
Kerr Addison	13.22	13.00	13.20

Kirkland Lake table (continued)

	High	Low	Close
Kirkland Lake	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lake Dufault	1.17	1.15	1.15
Lakeshore	20.87½	20.75	20.75
Lamaque G.			7.00
Leitch Gold	1.33	1.33	1.33
Little Long Lac	1.30	1.30	1.33
Louvicourt	1.00	1.00	1.05
Macassa	4.10	4.05	4.10
Madsen Red Lake	2.30	2.30	2.36
Malartic Goldfields	3.30	3.20	3.25
Mining Corpn.	6.88	6.85	6.80
McKenzie Red Lake	1.40	1.35	1.39
McIntyre			62.25
McLeod Cockshutt	2.55	2.46	2.50
Moneta			.73
Negus	1.59	1.56	1.55
Nipissing	2.80	2.76	2.78
Noranda	33.00	62.75	61.00
Normetal			.70½
O'Brien	2.00	2.00	2.80
Omega	.60	.36	.37
Pamour	1.41	1.40	1.41
Paymaster	.38	.37	.36
Pend Oreille			1.450
Perron Gold	1.45	1.40	1.40
Pickle Crow	3.20	3.15	3.16
Pioneer	3.35	3.05	3.05
Powell Rouyn	1.33	1.30	1.31
Premier			1.60b
Preston East Dome	3.61	3.66	3.65
Privateer			1.10
Queenston	1.00	1.05	1.05
San Antonio	4.35	4.30	4.30
Senator Rouyn	.36	.36	.36
Sherritt-Gordon	.79	.78	.78
Sheep Creek			1.30
Sigma			14.00
Sladen Malartic	.52	.50	.52
Steep Rock	2.85	2.85	2.87
Sturgeon R.	.26	.25	.30
Sullivan			1.83b
Sylvanite	2.84	2.75	2.84
Teck-Hughes	4.10	4.00	4.05
Toburn			1.90
Upper Canada			1.800
Ventures	15.00	14.50	15.00
Waite Amulet			4.70
Wright-Hargreaves			3.60
Wasa Lake	1.56	1.50	1.51

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	22	22½
Bathurst "B"	16½	17
Bell Telephone	181	185
Brazilian	23	23½
B.A. Oil	21	26
B.C. Power "A"	23½	23
Canadian Car & Fdry.	10	10¼
Canadian Car & Fdry. Pfd.	28	30
Canada Steamships	12	12½
Canada Steamships, Pfd.	41½	48
Canadian Canners, Com.	18	18
Canadian Canners "B"	18	18
Canadian Celanese	40	46
C.P.R.	13	13¼
Consolidated Paper	6	6½
Consolidated Smelters		56½
Distillers-Seagrams		45
Dominion Bridge		30
Dominion Stee. & Coal "B"	7½	7
Ford of Canada "A"	29	29½
Gatineau	11½	12
Gatineau, Pfd.	86½	89
Goodyear	82	83
Hiram Walker	60	60
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	21	22
Imperial Oil	14½	14
Intl. Nickel	34	34½
Intl. Petroleum	22¾	23
Loblaw "A"	30	27
Loblaw "B"	30½	28
McColl-Frontenac	10	10
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	106	107
Massey-Harris	6	6¾
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	22	22¼
Montreal Power	30½	31
National Breweries	40	
National Steel Car		37
Shawinigan	16½	17
Simpson's Pfd.	106	100½
Steel of Canada	70	70½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	70	
United Steel	3½	4
George Weston, Com.	18½	18¾
George Weston, Pfd.	100	100½
West Can. Flour New, Pfd.	41½	42½

New Plant for General Electric

TORONTO, March 26.—Canadian General Electric Co., Limited, has announced that construction of a new $400,000 plant addition for the manufacture of synthetic resins will begin shortly at the company's Davenport Works in Toronto. The plant will be in full operation in July, company officials say.

[illegible] the paints and enamels used almost exclusively on military and naval equipment because of high durability, adhesion and color retention. Glyptal alkyd-type resins, as they are known technically, are manufactured from a coal tar derivative, glycerine and various vegetable oils.

The new plant will be three stories and its total floor area including manufacturing and storage space will be approximately 30,000 square feet. Chemical processing equipment installed in the plant will be the most advanced type employed for the manufacture of these synthetics. The building will also house a large modern development and sales service laboratory.

At present the navy is the largest user of the special finishes which are fire retardant and resist the corrosive effects of salt water. The development of "Glyptal" was pioneered by G.E. and was manufactured first by the company in 1927. Postwar applications of the product, according to company officials, will be found extensively in both the automotive and appliance industries as well as in the manufacture of house and industrial maintenance paints.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, March 26 (CP).—Junior mines were mostly higher in trading up to the fifth hour today on the stock exchange and curb market, and in the balance of the list boarded losses were well ahead of gains.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		4.45
Canadian Bank of Commerce	16½	16
Dominion Bank	17	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia	27½	
Royal Bank of Canada	16	16¼
Abitibi, com.	2¾	2¾
Abitibi, pfd.	41½	44
Algoma Steel	15	16¼
Aluminum, com.		100
Aluminum, pfd.	102	
Asbestos Corporation	20	
Bick's Breweries	22	22½
Bathurst "A"	18½	17
Bell Telephone	167	166
Brazilian Traction	23	23½
British America Oil	21½	25
B.C. Packers	23½	26½
B.C. Power "A"	23	23
Building Products		20
Buloio Gold	18½	10½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	28	23½
Canada Cement	8½	6½
Canada Malting	43	50
Canada Northern Power		9
Canada Steamships, com.	12½	12
Canada Steamships, pfd.	42	44
Canadian Breweries	11½	12
Canadian Breweries, pfd.	44	40
Canadian Bronze, com.	39	40
Canadian C. & F., com.	10	10
Canadian C. & F., pref., pfd.	28	33
Canadian Celanese	44	45
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	6	
Canadian Industries "B"		166
Canadian Locomotive	18	17
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	13
Canadian Vickers, com.		8
Canadian Vickers, pfd.	50	54
Cockshutt Plow	12½	13
Commercial Alcohol	3	2
Consolidated Paper	8½	6
Consumers Glass	34¾	34
Crown Cork & Seal	39	40
Distillers-Seagrams		45
Dominion Bridge		30
Dominion Engineering	24	28
Dominion Woollens	7½	6
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7	7½
Dominion Stores	14½	15
Dominion Tar & Chemical	14½	15
Dominion Textile		72
Donnacona Paper	9	11
Dryden Paper		7
Fleet Aircraft	3	3
Ford of Canada "A"	28½	26½
Foundation Co.	23½	29
Fraser Co. V.T.	30	40
Gatineau Power	6	
General Steel Wares		
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	9½	10
Hamilton Bridge		
Howard Smith	21	
Imperial Oil	14	11½
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13½
International Bronze Powder	43½	19½
International Nickel		33½
International Paper	23¾	23½
International Petroleum	23½	23¾
International Power	27½	26
International Utilities "A"	20¾	21½
Lake of the Woods Milling	25	25
Maple Leaf, com.		18½
Massey-Harris, com.	6½	6
Massey-Harris, pfd.	22	22½
McColl-Frontenac, com.	10	
Mitchell Robt.	21	28
Montreal Power	30¾	20¾
National Breweries	40¾	40½
National Steel Car	18	18½
Ogilvie Flour	26	25½
Page-Hersey	109	100
Power Corporation	7½	5½
Price Bros.	34	34
Quebec Power	18¾	18½
St. Lawrence Corporation	2	3
Shawinigan Power	17	17
Simon, H. & Son	18	
South Canada Power	11	11½
Steel of Canada	70	72
Tooke Bros. (new)		22
United Steel	3½	4½
Walker, Gooderham, com.	60	70
Walker, Gooderham, pfd.	21¾	22
Winnipeg Electric, com.	8	7½
Winnipeg Electric, pfd.	7	80
Powell River	12¾	13

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3%, 1961	104.50	105.25
2nd Victory Loan 3%, 1954	103.00	104.00
3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1956	102.00	103.00
4th Victory Loan 3%, 1957	100.75	101.75
5th Victory Loan 3%, 1958	100.00	101.00
6th Victory Loan 3%, 1960	99.75	100.75
7th Victory Loan 3%, 1962	99.50	100.25
Alberta 4%, 1954	97.00	98.00
British Columbia 3½%, 1958	102.00	104.00
Manitoba 4%, 1956	101.50	
Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	95.50	98.00
Can. Nat. Rly. 3%, 1952	102.00	103.00
B.C. Power 4½%, 1960	102.50	104.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102.00	103.00
Can. Pac. Rly. 3½%, 1951	102.50	103.50
Cons. Paper 5½%, 1961	101.00	107.00
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	101.00	101.50

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 26 (CP).—Influenced by war developments, rye futures traded nervously today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Closing prices were 5-8 to 1-8 cent a bushel higher with May at $1.33 3-8, July $1.26 7-8 and October $1.14 1-2.

Futures lost as much as one cent at the opening, but rallied later on commission house and local buying. Declines in securities also were a factor in the trade.

Export business was light with the United Kingdom purchasing 200,000 bushels of wheat. Domestic business included the sale of some wheat to load boats expected to arrive at the Lakehead from Sault Ste. Marie today. Demand for cash rye existed [illegible].

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	133	133½	133	133⅜
July	126	126⅞	126½	126⅞
Oct.	113½	114	113	114½

CASH GRAIN

Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	51
Track	51½
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	64
Track	61½
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	133
Track	133

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	20
Grade "B"	20

To wholesaler:

Grade "A" large	35
Grade "A" medium	33
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B"	25

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum, pfd.	103	103
Beatty Bros. "A"	33½	33
Bell Telephone	182	186
B.A. Oil	26½	25
B.C. Power "A"	22	22
Bralorne	17	17¾
Brazilian Traction	23	23½
Burlington Steel	11¾	12
Canadian Celanese	48	47
Canadian Pacific Railway	13	13½
Canada Steamships, pfd.	43	44
Consolidated M. & S.	56½	56
Fanny Farmer	37	38
Ford of Canada "A"	26¾	27
Gatineau Power 5½, pfd.	98	99
Imperial Oil	14	14
Int. Metal Indust. 6%, pfd.	105	106
Inter Metal Indust. "A"	24	
International Nickel	34	34½
International Petroleum	23¾	23
Loblaw Groc. "A"	28½	29
Montreal L. H. & Power	30¾	31
Noranda	62½	63
Page Hersey Tubes	107½	109
Shawinigan W. & P.	18½	17
Steel of Canada	70½	71
Hiram Walker G. & W.	60	70
Bank of Montreal	15½	18
Royal Bank of Canada	16¼	16
Canadian Bank of Commerce	16¼	15¾
Dominion Bank	18¼	16½

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 26 (P).—Grain markets rallied from early weakness today, but the demand soon faded under a steady flow of commission house offerings and some prices at times were off more than a cent.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	166	166¾	167⅛	166⅝
July	156½	156½	155	155⅝
Sept.	151	151⅝	150¾	151⅝
Rye—				
May	118¾	118⅝	118⅜	118⅝
July	112¾	112⅜	111⅝	712⅝
Sept.	106⅜	107½	106½	107⅝
Oats—				
May	61⅝	61¾	62⅞	61½
July	58	64½	65	58⅝
Sept.	66	66	53⅝	53
Corn—				
May	111½	111½	110⅜	111½
July	108	108½	107¼	107⅝
Sept.	105⅜	106¼	104½	106

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 139.52, off .89.

Twenty golds, 115.28, off .78

Ten base metals, 76.07, off .35.

Fifteen Western oils, 28.30, off .11.

Total sales, 1,924,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 93.7, off .09

Ten utilities, 59.6, off .04.

Thirty combined, 82.3, off .6

Ten pulp and paper, 188.04, off 4.27

Fifteen golds, 86.01, off .63

Total sales, 415,300.

CANADA'S CARGO SHIPS

Cargo ships of the tonnage required for wartime purposes can be built in Canada only on the Pacific Coast, in the St. Lawrence River up to Montreal, and in the Maritime provinces.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, March 26 (P).—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 9⅝ per cent discount or 90.12½ United States cents, unchanged.

Europe—Great Britain, official buying $4.02; selling $4.04.

Latin America—Argentina, free 25.00, unchanged. Brazil, free 5.25. Mexico, 20.65.

EDMONTON, March 26 (CP).—Payments of Federal taxes by the Alberta Liquor Control Board and Alberta breweries in the year ended March 31, 1944, amounted to $4,799,980—a decrease of almost $3,000,000. It was shown in the annual report of the board tabled in the Legislature. In 1943 the total was $7,746,000. The liquor board's net operating profit for the year was $5,137,041, compared with $4,834,268 the previous year.

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	CJVI—1480 kc.	KGO—1120 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KIRL—1300 kc.
8.00	[illegible]	News	Art Baker	Band Parade	We the [illegible]	[illegible]
8.15	Wake Up [illegible]	Master Musicians	Valiant Lady	News	Sons of Pioneers	Kenny Robbins
8.45	Musical Clock	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	[illegible]
8.30	Musical Clock	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	[illegible]
9.00	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith Speaks	Voice of a Nation	News	William Lang
9.15	Wildwood Church	Big Sister	Big Sister	Piano Melodies	A Woman Wonders	Morton Downey
9.30	Six for One	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeeper	Jim Brenemen	Don Isham
9.45	Six for One	[illegible]	Our Gal Sunday	Homekeeper	Jim Brenemen	Aurora Joe
10.00	[illegible]	Sketches in Melody	Life Beautiful	Choral Album	True Story	News
10.15	Family Allowance	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Melodies	Ina Berch	Aurora Joe
10.30	News	Happy Gang	News	Homemakers' Hour	My True Story	Story and Bride
10.45	Novatime	Streamlined Melody	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	My True Story	Dreamer's Highway
11.00	Make Mine Music	[illegible]	Ten on a [illegible]	Guiding Light	Backstage Talking	[illegible] Foster
11.15	Make Mine Music	Ethel and Albert	Unannounced	Today's Children	May We Serve You	Jane Cowl
11.30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Party Music	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
11.45	The Buccaneers	[illegible]	Tena and Tim	Hymns of Churches	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
12.00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Women of America	News Forum	News
12.15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Noon News Final	Ma Perkins	News	Olive Barber
12.30	News	[illegible]	Know Your Farmer	Pepper Young	Farm [illegible]	The Smoothies
12.45	Novelties	Top Octaves	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	Star Magic	[illegible]
1.00	Lightnotes	[illegible]	Home Party	Backstage Wife	Time Views News	Water Complex
1.15	Club Diary	Women and [illegible]	Home Party	Stella Dallas	Radio Parade	Song Parade
1.30	Red, White, Blue	[illegible]	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	This Moving World	Tommy Harris
1.45	Red, White, Blue	[illegible]	School of the Air	Widder Brown	Blue News Room	Tommy Harris
2.00	Music Lovers	Hol. Week	[illegible] Winters	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	Fun Favorites
2.15	Music Lovers	Songs for You	Sandra Martin	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing	Bing Crosby
2.30	Music Lovers	Pepper Lane Family	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	[illegible]	For Victory
2.45	Music Lovers	[illegible]	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	Melody Symphony	Betty Leonard
3.00	Western Fire	Western Fire	Bright Horizons	The Road of Life	News	Griffin Reporting
3.15	Goodie Weatherboy	Headline History	Homeland [illegible]	Melodies	River Rhythm	Betty and Bob
3.30	[illegible] Echoes	[illegible]	Housewives	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.45	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	The World Today	Aunt Mary	[illegible] Chief	Johnson Family
4.00	Uncle Jack	Songs	[illegible] the News	Woman's Secret	Serenade	Fulton Lewis
4.15	Uncle Jack	Songs	Irene Beasley	News	Raymond G. Swing	Ben Miller
4.30	Uncle Jack	Music	Melody Hour	Melodies	Intermission Time	House of [illegible]
4.45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Melody Hour	Old Corral	Hop Harrigan	[illegible]
5.00	Swing Session	Big Town	Hot Off the Wire	Melodies	Terry and Pirates	Sam Hayes
5.15	Swing Session	Big Town	[illegible]	News	Dick Tracy	Superman
5.30	Here's Help	Show Business	Washington Report	A Date With Life	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5.45	Jesting	Show Business	News	A Date With Life	Captain Midnight	News
6.00	News	[illegible]	[illegible]	Music Theatre	Serenade	[illegible]
6.15	Symphony	[illegible]	[illegible]	Music Theatre	News	[illegible]
6.30	Symphony	The People's [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Music	Spotlight Bands	Howard [illegible]
6.45	Symphony	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Music	Spotlight Bands	[illegible]
7.00	Music	News	[illegible]	Bob Hope	Sons of Pioneers	[illegible]
7.15	Music	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bob Hope	Earl Steele	Lowe Thomas
7.30	British Bands	Voice of Spring	Alec Do[illegible]	Raleigh Room	One Man's Family	Red Rider
7.45	British Bands	Voice of Spring	News	Raleigh Room	One Man's Family	Red Rider
8.00	Store of Tomorrow	[illegible] Forum	[illegible] Kingwood	Supper Club	Ted Malone	Kaltenborn Theatre
8.15	Alpha Land	[illegible] Forum	[illegible]	Fibber and [illegible]	Lum and Abner	[illegible]
8.30	Waves at War	Orchestra	Romance Theatre	[illegible] Simms	Allan Young	[illegible] Rogers
8.45	Waves at War	Orchestra	Romance Theatre	[illegible] Simms	Allan Young	[illegible] Rogers
9.00	Green Hornet	[illegible]	Big Town	[illegible]	Treat Time	Glenn Hardy
9.15	Green Hornet	[illegible]	Big Town	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.30	Waltztime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Theatre	News	[illegible]
9.45	Waltztime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Theatre	Carl B[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	News	News Philport	News	[illegible]	Meet Now	[illegible]
10.15	[illegible] Siebert	News Roundup	[illegible]	Parade of Crooners	[illegible]	Organ [illegible]
10.30	Orchestra	[illegible]	[illegible]	Parade of Crooners	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.45	Orchestra	[illegible]	[illegible] Speaks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.00		Orchestra	[illegible]	[illegible] Reveries	[illegible]	American Forum
11.15		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Reveries	[illegible]	News
11.30		[illegible] Charles	Parade [illegible]	[illegible]	Soldiers of Press	[illegible]
11.45		[illegible] Charles	News [illegible]	Georgette	Organ	[illegible]

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Morning—News, 6. Home Service News, 6.15. Let's Get Together, 6.30. News, 8. Melody Madcaps, 9.15. Modern Kitchen, 9.30. Capsules of Melody, 9.45. [illegible] Luncheon [illegible] Topics, 10.15. [illegible] Cheers, 10.30. News, 10.45. [illegible] Jane Cee, 11.15. [illegible] Reader, 11.30. Little Show, 11.45. Afternoon—News, 12 [illegible] Music [illegible] Modern [illegible] [illegible] Road of Life [illegible] The Goldbergs, 1.45. Red, White and Blue. News, 2.30. Waltz time, 2.45. Those [illegible] Series [illegible] Bright [illegible] News, 4.30. Parade of Bands, 4.45 [illegible] Indian [illegible] Aquarium [illegible] Terry and the Pirates, 5.45. [illegible] Music and Sport, 6.15. News [illegible] Teen Tunes, 6.45. Rise of [illegible] News, 7.30. To Think About, 7.45. [illegible] Green Hornet, 8.30 [illegible] [illegible] Past [illegible] Musical Cavalcade, 9.45. News, 10. Weaver of Dreams, 10.15. At [illegible] of Day, 10.30. [illegible] Dance, 10.45. News, 11. Orchestra, 11.15. Slumber Time, 11.45.

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Morning—News, 6. [illegible] Show, 6.30. [illegible] News, 7 [illegible] [illegible] Ranch House, 8.30 [illegible] Tea [illegible] Tropical [illegible] [illegible] Song Shop, 11 Tunes, 12.15 [illegible] [illegible] Dance [illegible] Doubles [illegible] Dance, 4. [illegible] Reporter [illegible] Overseas News, 4.45. Today's Adventure, 5. In the Mood, 5.15. Memory [illegible] Dream, 5.30. Romance at [illegible] [illegible] Symphony, 6. Memories in Melody [illegible] Atlantic [illegible] News [illegible] Song Shop, 8.15. Wardell Weir, 8.30. [illegible] Dangerous, 9. [illegible] Foreign Dance [illegible] Freddy Nagel, 10. Barcarolle the [illegible] 10.15. Canadian [illegible] 10.30. News, 11.15. Lullaby Land, 1.30. [illegible] Sally Browne, 1.30. Tea.

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1.30 p.m.—Modern Musicians, KGO
7.00 a.m.—Evelyn Winters, KIRO
7.00 p.m.—One Woman's Secret, KJR
8.30 a.m.—Fibber McGee, KOMO
7.00 p.m.—Bob Hope, KOMO
7.30 p.m.—One Man's Family, KJR
10.30 p.m.—American Forum, KOL

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